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Andover recall Merrow handily prevails

By ALISON ALOISIO

In the wake of the defeat of a second recall effort on Andover Selectman Susan Merrow, one of the petition organizers called the issue "over and done with."

The tally of a referendum vote Tuesday was 237-151 against removing her.

A petition calling for her ouster was submitted to selectmen in May, citing conflict of interest, neglect to perform duties of office and engaging in behavior unbecoming a public official.

Those reasons were the same listed on another petition circulated last year. In a November referendum, residents voted to keep her in office 289-263.

Victor Peterson, who with Phil Milligan circulated the most recent petition, had the following comment on Tuesday's result:

"The will of the voters have

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Tornado touches down in E. Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

East Bethel and Hanover residents looking to the skies Saturday evening were surprised to spot several funnel clouds.

One of the funnels — later confirmed to be a tornado — reached the ground and downed trees and corn stalks.

Bekah Howe of East Bethel could hardly believe her eyes and ears.

At about 6:30 p.m., "I was sitting out back of my house and we could hear a noise almost like thunder, but kind of banging. In the sky you could see a funnel. We were joking that if we lived down south we would be running for the cellar."

Sonny Hastings of Hastings Farm in East Bethel did not see the tornado, but he saw its results in his cornfield.

"It pulled the corn right out of the ground," he said.

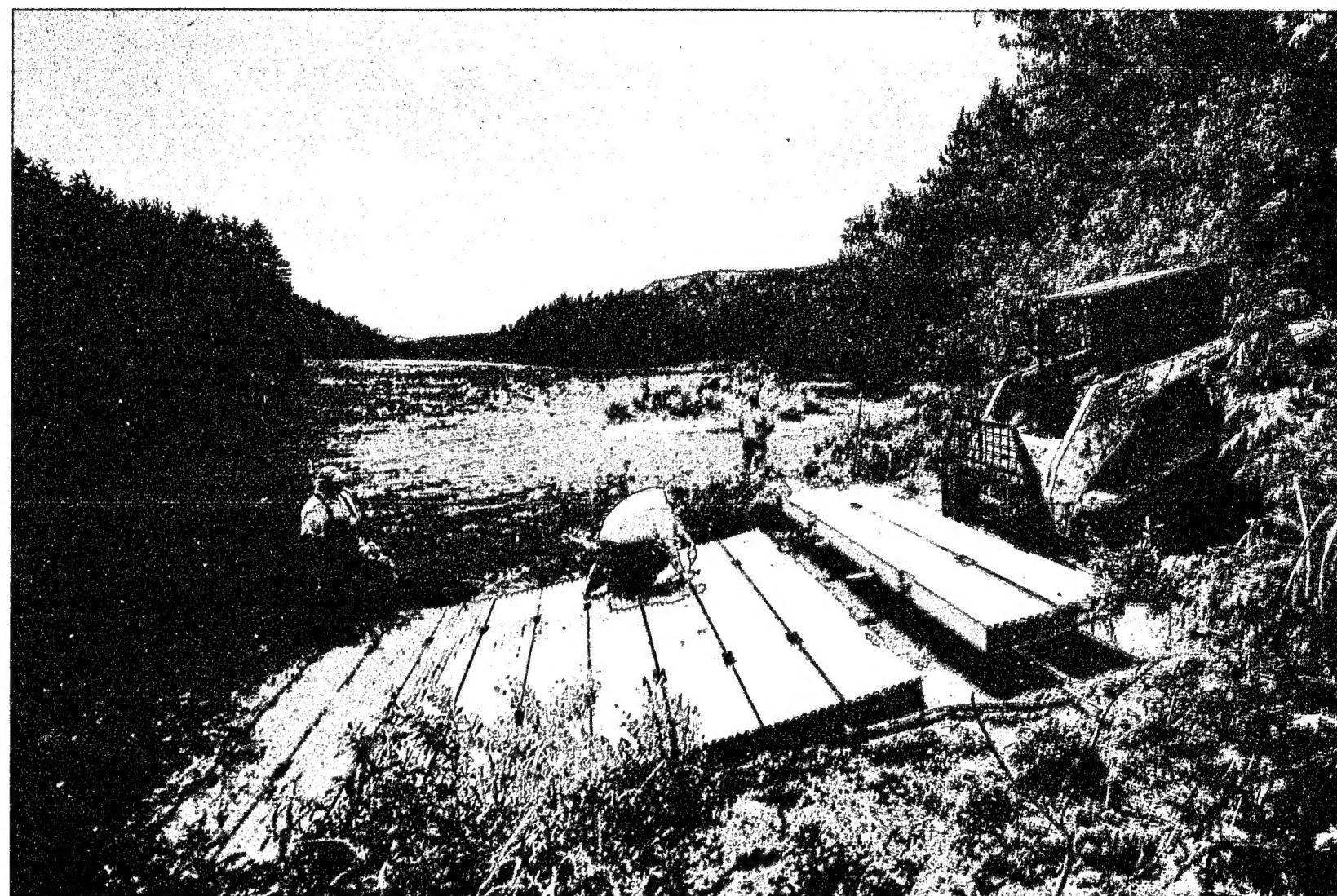
He said a neighbor recorded a video of the funnel pulling water from the Androscoggin River.

Suzy and John Wight also recorded video of the funnel.

"Suzy called me to the window and said there was a weird cloud formation that

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Volunteer effort ramps up recreational infrastructure



Rocky Freda (left) and Jeff Stern look on Friday as Charlie Dow of Environmental Projects Inc. of Auburn tightens a bolt fastening together two of the 20 concrete slabs at the new Moran's Landing boat launch in Hanover. In the cab of the forklift, EPI's Tim Webber eases the next slabs — weighing in at 1,100 pounds apiece — into place. When some fine tuning of a slab's position was necessary in order to line the fasteners up properly, Freda and Stern grabbed the nearby crowbar and leveraged a little old-fashioned muscle power.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Miles more prime fishery now open to non-motorized access

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"That access is going to open up easily 11 more miles of river to fishing," said Maine Guide Rocky Freda.

Freda is the self-confessed "instigator" of a two-year-long effort that resulted in a new, concrete boat launch at the Mahoosuc Land Trust's Moran's Landing (or "Bear River Rips") property in Hanover.

The five-acre property is located between Route 2 and the Androscoggin River, just east of Newry Corner.

The public has had access to the river there since 2002, when MLT purchased the site, and added it, as a canoe landing, to the Androscoggin Canoe Trail.

The 42-mile trail, created in 2001, consists of a string of landing sites, roughly five miles apart, between the Shelburne Dam in New Hampshire and Rumford.

But at Moran's Landing that access was along a narrow footpath to the water's edge, too tight for any craft larger than a canoe or kayak.

There was also limited parking space at the site.

But now a 10-foot-wide, 175-foot-long access road leads to the river, where the transition from land to water is eased by a sloping 30-foot concrete ramp.

And a new parking area at the site can accommodate five pickups with boat trailers.

Freda and other project supporters expect that

most of the boats those trailers will be hauling will be drift boats.

The ramp project was funded in part (\$2,000) by the Land for Maine's Future Board. In applying for the funds, MLT described the rationale as follows:

"Driftboating, in which guides provide services to anglers to access the river's emerging trophy trout fishery, is gaining popularity and greater importance to the economy of western Maine. Providing improved fishing access at Moran's Landing will allow drift boats to reach a prime stretch of river for fishing."

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Noted Harvard geologist to speak on preserving our mining history

Carl Francis, an internationally known geologist and curator of the Harvard University Mineralogy Museum, will speak in Bethel Saturday about "Why Preserving Maine's Mining History is Important to Western Maine."

The lecture, at the Bethel Historical Society, is free and open to the public.

An effort to acquire historical material related to Maine's rich mining history, including mineral collections and gemstones native to western Maine, is currently underway.

Larry Stifler and Mary McFadden, summer residents of Albany, have offered to build

a mineral museum wing at the BHS' Robinson House as part of the society's long range fundraising and development plans.

The Stiflers have already acquired historical mining

documents and collections of Maine minerals. Larry Stifler said.

They also have offers of donations for the museum from

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The above project has received approval by the Maine State Board of Education for a 0% interest loan using Federal Stimulus money available to the state.

The MSAD 44 School Board is seeking to gauge the level of interest within the community on the above project.

Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Middle/High School

Route for this year's triathlon tweaked

By ALISON ALOISIO

A change in the route for this year's Maine State Triathlon means the event will end at the same place it starts — at Songo Pond in Albany.

Utilizes different stretch of Route 5

The triathlon traditionally begins at 6 a.m. with a circular swim leg in Songo, starting at the Bethel Inn's Lake House.

Competitors then hop on bicycles, heading south on Route 5 for several miles before doubling back to Vernon Street and into Bethel.

In the past the racers have then hit the ground running at Gould Academy for the final leg, circling the school's cross-

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Letters

PROTECT OUR TRACK

To the Editor:

I still have pictures of a lumpy, muddy piece of land behind our high school. I still have pictures of my daughter and her track team running up and down Route 26. I also remember having to go away to all the track meets because we didn't have a nice track of our own.

Now we are so lucky, but today as I was running on track 5, I came across some people who were not so kind. They were running on the inside, so I tried to explain to them why we must run on the outside. They got angry and told me it was none of my business what they did. So they persisted on running on the inside and threatened to bring their five dogs for the next day. Again, I tried to tell them that dogs are not allowed because of the mess they make and that their nails dig up our beautiful track. After all, we waited a long time for this track and it is a privilege to be able to use it not abuse it!

I implore all of you track people to help me protect our wonderful track from terrible people like this. I sadly would rather see our track be all locked up than to let careless people abuse it in this manner. What do you think?

Monique Bailey
Bethel

'FAMINE' CHANGED LIVES HERE

To the Editor:

This is a letter of thanks to everyone who made the 30 Hour Famine such a success. Your support made a difference for both the cause of children's hunger and as an impact on those of us who participated. On July 12 and 13, twelve of our local teens in the Bethel Alliance Church Youth Groups answered the call to action and raised money for World Vision's children's hunger relief effort by pledging to go 30 hours with no food. This call is from the words of Jesus who, through the writing of the apostle John, asked those of us who look to him, "Do you love me?" and then gave the action he desired with his directive, "Take care of my sheep." Additionally, the teens constructed shelters out of cardboard and tarps to spend the night out on the ground with no bed. Although a burst of heavy rain (enough to collapse several roofs) forced us inside at midnight, it strongly made the lesson real about what a gift it is to have a dry place to go when you're cold and wet versus what it is like to have no choice.

The 257 small crosses in front of the church represent the number of children worldwide who die every 30 minutes from hunger. To that end, our teens raised more than \$2,000, enough money to feed and care for five children for an entire year, and because of matching funds pledged to World Vision, that number will be multiplied to 33. We hope to be able to make this an annual event. To all whose support made their efforts bear this fruit, I extend deep and sincere thanks on behalf of us all. Specifically, we thank Bethel's Best, Home Slice and Pat's for their generous pizza donations to feed everyone at the end of the fast, to the congregation members who donated soda and desserts for the same, and to the administration of the Alliance Church for the use of the property and the encouragement.

The 30 Hour Famine not only changed the lives of people in places we will never know, it changed lives here, too.

Jim Rose
Youth Pastor, Bethel Alliance Church

PIANO 'FEAST' IN BETHEL

To the Editor:

Lovers of classical piano music enjoyed a "feast" in Bethel this July with the third annual "Music without Borders" International Piano Festival at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center. Students in 2009 of Festival Director Tamara Podubnaya, native of Georgia in the Caucasus, were from the Netherlands, Bulgaria and the United States. Dr. Podubnaya, who was trained at the Rimsky-Korsakov Conservatory in St. Petersburg, Russia, where she received her doctorate in piano performance with distinction in 1976, has been leading this festival for the past three years. Student performances were given each Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Admission was free and the quality of the performances was extremely high.

What a remarkable program this is for the community and one more reason why life in Bethel is so special. This outstanding musical experience is expected to be back again in Bethel in July 2010, so anyone wishing to enjoy memorable musical performances should take note.

A good deal of gratitude is also due Dr. Donald Christie, a Gould graduate and longtime trustee, who has taken such an active interest in this project and does so much to ensure its continued success.

Stan Howe
Bethel

UPTON FUN DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

Thank you to the Ladies Aid Society of Upton and all the people who helped plan this event. The food, crafts and games were great and fun was had by all.

I appreciated meeting all the people who had attended the Upton School and shared their stories of Upton and her people.

Look forward to next year's celebration!

Michele Bouchard
Upton

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LOOK AT AN ADDITION'S REAL COSTS

To the Editor:

I've read about colleges that are hesitant to accept a free building from a rich alumnus, not just an interest-free loan for a building, because they know that it will cost them plenty to operate that free building. Before we consider accepting an interest-free loan for five million dollars, we owe it to ourselves to understand what it will cost us to own these additions to our Telstar building.

First of all, there is the five million dollars itself. Spread out over 20 years, that's still \$250,000 per year that we could either be spending on something we might need more than this (such as several teaching positions?) or not be spending at all.

We'll also have to heat these additions. If these additions were to add, say, 10 percent to the footprint of the existing building, then we should expect our heating bill to go up by about 10 percent.

We'll also have to clean, maintain, light and insure these additions.

Again, if these additions were to add, say, 10 percent to the footprint of the existing building, then we should expect the bills for cleaning, maintenance, lighting and insurance to go up by about 10 percent.

I think we're talking about a lot more than \$250,000 per year to own and operate what we buy with our interest-free loan. It is not my job to come up with firm numbers for these cost increases, but it is surely somebody's job to do this, and to do it before we consider taking on the commitment of paying for these cost increases.

Also, are we going to have to equip these additions ourselves? Does the interest-free loan cover just the second gym and the second theater buildings, or does it include the sound systems, the lighting systems, the bleachers, the installed athletic equipment — all the stuff that we would have to have in these additions, all the stuff that we don't have to have now — or would we have to buy that stuff separately?

Let us also consider the difference between "want to have" and "need to have." One could make the case that we need to have two gyms instead of one, and two theaters instead of one, if our enrollment were doubling. Our enrollment is not doubling; if anything, it is declining.

So this isn't something that we need; it is instead something that we want, so it is quite reasonable to ask if we can afford it.

Oh, but maybe this interest-free loan won't be available later on. If we don't buy this stuff right now, and we do buy it later on, then we'll have to pay even more for it. Or so the argument goes. Well, just because Wal-Mart might be having a half-price sale on brassieres this week only, that doesn't mean that I need to run right out and buy a brassiere.

Scott Hynek
Bethel

MYTH OF BEAR AS PREDATOR

To the Editor:

Last week on the front page of the Bethel Citizen there was a picture of a small yearling (maybe 50 pounds) raiding a birdfeeder. The accompanying text, obviously information from a Mr. Foster of Andover, said that a bear made himself comfortable at home ... "the bear was about eight feet away with the doors open and showed no fear" and finished with the information that a 12-gauge shotgun was needed to scare the sub-adult away.

I can't help wondering why Mr. Foster didn't just yell or wave his hands to frighten the youngerster.

I would like to point out that it is this kind of thinking/innuendo that perpetuates the myth of the black bear as human predator. To suggest that the black bear is a threat to people is simply not true. Worse, this kind of "man against nature" paradigm generates fear and mistrust when humans need to learn how to co-exist with our bears if we want to continue seeing and hunting them.

In reality the black bear is shy and reclusive, and as most researchers will acknowledge, even a female with cubs will tree them and run rather than provoke an altercation with humans.

The exception to this rule occurs when the bear in question has been habituated to humans either through bear baiting by hunters, or by some other means such as being orphaned at an early age as this little bear probably was.

When a bear loses its mother too soon it doesn't get a chance to learn two critical life skills. First, it doesn't learn how to fear humans. Secondly, it doesn't learn how to find food in the wild. This learning takes place over a period of the first year and a half of the cub's life and without it a bear is at serious risk.

Research indicates repeatedly that it is often the orphaned cub/or yearling that becomes a "problem bear."

I propose that we can make a couple of changes to solve the problem. First, we can make the self-responsible choice to take in our birdfeeders in the spring and early summer when young male bears are seeking new territories instead of blaming the bears. Secondly, we might also take a good look at our hunting practices.

Each year almost half the bears taken during the three-month fall hunt are females according to the statistics of the IFW (Inland Fisheries and Wildlife). For example, in 2007 1,582 male bears were harvested (killed) in the state of Maine as were 1,265 female bears. How many of those female bears had young cubs that were left to fend for themselves before they had the skills necessary for survival? If we were willing to change the law to protect the females with cubs/yearlings we might have fewer problems with bears raiding feeders.

Our bears are a precious natural resource, "the spirit of the wild" for some, and hunting them during the fall season brings satisfaction to many as well as helping our economy. Please, let's do whatever we can to reduce conflict between bears and humans, not escalate it.

Sara Wright
Greenwood

JOHN FOSTER PROVIDES FURTHER DETAIL

To the Editor:

I estimated the weight of the bear at about 150 pounds. Definitely more than 50 pounds.

When we discovered him on the deck, I took the pictures that I sent and then tried to shoot him (or her, I don't know which) away.

It would look at us and start climbing down from the deck. Then it would change its gaze from us to the feeder and climb back up. We finally got it off the deck, but it walked around to another feeder near the house and started climbing after that feeder.

I threw firecrackers near it, and even that wouldn't chase it away. I finally made enough noise that it went into the woods behind our house. However, a few minutes later, it was back climbing up the deck again. That's when I got the shotgun out.

We managed to scare it off the deck again, but it was walking back and forth just enough to stay out of our way.

The next time that it started to come up the deck, I discharged the shotgun, and it ran into the woods. The next day it was back. I wasn't home so my wife went out to chase it. That didn't work, so the neighbors brought their dogs down and the dogs chased it up a tree.

We left on vacation the next day. When we came back, it had apparently moved on, as we haven't seen it since.

We enjoy wildlife and the bear encounter was a joy for a while. However, a bear as large as it was, with absolutely no fear of humans, made us quite nervous.

It also destroyed three feeders and would have wrecked more if we hadn't chased it away.

It was obviously extremely hungry, and I feel for it, but as unafraid as it was, and with only glass between it and us, I feel the shotgun scare was justified.

John Foster
Andover

MOLLYOCKETT DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council did a tremendous job with Mollyockett Day this past weekend and the Bethel Area Chamber would like to thank them for continuing to include our three events in the day's overall schedule of events.

We have many businesses and individuals to thank for helping us to make our three fundraisers that day a success. The 16th annual Great Duck Race thanks can be found in an advertisement "thank-you" elsewhere in this newspaper.

The Mollyockett Day Classic Road Races and Walking Event were presented by Kennett Realty, owners Ed and Mary Jo Kennett, and Michael T. Steven and Assoc., owners Mike and Meg Steven. Many thanks to them for their incredible support. Additional sponsorship thanks is extended to Pepsi Bottling Group, Bennett Automotive, All Doyles Cleaning/Harvest Carpentry, NTL Institute, and All Sports Events.

Prizes and raffle gifts were provided to many of the race participants, thanks to Mt. Abram Resort, True North Adventureware, S.S. Milton, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille & Dairy Bar, Maine Mineralogy Expeditions, Casablanca Cinema 4, Bethel Bicycle, Mouse and Bean, Ellie's Gym, Sunday River Resort, Community Energy, and Sunday River Inn Cross Country Ski Center.

Refreshments following the event were compliments of Pepsi Bottling Group and Conant Meats and Produce. Thanks to all of these companies.

Volunteers for both the race and the lobster roll booth were an integral part of the success of these events.

Thanks to the following individuals: Dave Freiday, Doug and Matt Zinchuk, Nancy White, Lynn Kulik, Lynn Saxton, Sharon Haendel, Read Dickinson, Shirley and Bruce Powell, Bob and Joan Westfall, Cathy Lane, Peter MacGregor, Jim Reuter, Ed Kennett, Nancy Babcock, Michele Perejda, Paula Gillies, Joyce Roma, the Goldberg family, Susan Isham, Gary Coyne, Scott and Cheryl Mills, Pat McCartney, Elise Caswell, Fred Nolte, Barb and Bob Dion, Al Cressy, JoAnne Best, Chris and Danica Garner, Chuck Scheffreen, Colleen Files, Lynn Wilson, and Susan Driscoll.

Mollyockett Day is a long-standing tradition for all of us who live here in the Bethel area and a wonderful community festival to share with our visitors. Thanks to all who help to make the day a special one.

Robin Zinchuk
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Lightning caused a fire that seriously damaged the home of John and Fumi Head on Vernon Street.

Hanover voters accepted the donation of a house on the Ferry Road from the Mead Corporation.

The garage in front of the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond had been removed.

Births: Lindsey Michaela Roberts, Sierra Destiny Ryerson, Abigail Rose Jackson.

Deaths: Vivian M. Violette, E. Louise Lincoln.

20 years ago: The Bethel Inn Country Club opened its new 18-hole championship golf course.

Bethel native Brian Stowell was selected as the town's new police chief, replacing Eric Wight who had resigned in May.

Vicki Rackliffe, treasurer of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, was elected to Maine Arts Sponsors Association's Steering Committee.

Births: Whitney Elizabeth James, Matthias Kristopher Cook.

Deaths: Hazel M. Ferguson, Noyes D. "Mike" Shirley, Donald L. Brown.

30 years ago: Melanie Swan of Locke Mills was Miss Mollyockett for 1979.

The historic Lower Sunday River schoolhouse was open to visitors Saturdays and Sundays during the summer.

Chief Robert Stearns, Phil Coolidge, and Joyce Stearns of the Bethel Police Department completed training in emergency medical care.

Birth: Eva Ruth Paul.

Death: Carroll E. Valentine.

40 years ago: Bruce Bailey was cutting the hay on the Morrison place in Ketchum.

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Thursday, July 23, 2009

Letters

MEETING ON TELSTAR ADDITION

To the Editor:

SAD44 has been granted a unique opportunity to enrich the lives of our students, our communities and our businesses. Forty-two million dollars in federal monies were awarded to Maine; of that amount, SAD44 has been approved for a five-million-dollar interest-free loan.

A public meeting is scheduled for July 29, 7 p.m. at Telstar to explain the details of this project which include a second gym and a performing-arts theatre.

I encourage all to attend this meeting. Come, hear the details and express your views.

Roberta Taylor
School Board, SAD44

LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD SHOW

To the Editor:

The Bethel Performing Arts Project would like to thank the Bethel Community Players and its cast of local talent who have signed on to perform in our Aug. 8 production of the porch play, "When the Parade Came By Our House Every Year About This Time We Would Gather On The Porch."

The play will take place on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 8, as part of Sudbury Canada Days. The play will move from porch to porch every 45 minutes, starting at the bottom of Main Street at 1:30 p.m. and ending on Broad Street at 4:30. We think you will be very surprised by the variety of faces you will see on these porches as they bring their talents to a slightly different "stage."

We would also like to thank those who have volunteered their time to help us with a variety of tasks that need to be done in order for this project to take place.

This is the fifth production in less than a year that the Project has been a partner in. We hope to continue our mission of providing affordable, local entertainment for years to come, and we sincerely appreciate your interest, support, and coming out to enjoy the show! It's wonderful to see the community come out to watch their friends and neighbors perform.

We are excited that area businesses, who our projects are meant to support, will use this unique opportunity to promote their businesses and share their own histories with the audience as it meanders in their doors. We thank them for being a vital part of our town and this event, and we welcome their participation and contribution.

We are looking forward to putting on a good show and there's every indication this one will be nothing short of "different," and fun, lots of fun. We hope to see you on the street, and maybe, sometime in the not-so-distant future, we could present the play "When The Big Show Came To Town We Would Gather In The New Theater."

Ross Timberlake and Lynn Arizzi
Co-volunteer coordinators, Bethel Performing Arts Project

GOLF CHALLENGE THANKS

To the Editor:

The 14th Annual Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge held on Monday, June 15, at the Bethel Inn Resort was a success. This tournament would not be possible without the strong support of our sponsors. Many of them are longtime supporters of our club's efforts and we are grateful. We encourage everyone to let these sponsors know their efforts are appreciated by supporting their businesses as they have supported our community.

Thank you to all who participated by playing in the tournament and to those who volunteered to help our tournament run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you.

We would like to thank the following sponsors —

Tournament sponsors: Norway Savings Bank (title sponsor); Northeast Bank FSB (Luncheon Sponsor); Western Maine Insurance (Hole-in-One-Contest); Wild River Realty (Hole-in-One-Contest).

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Special thanks to Christine Liberti and Rosemary Labin for helping in the tournament as Friends of Rotary. Kudos to Read Dickinson who spent a cold and rainy day taking photos of the participants.

Lastly, we wish to give a special thanks to Dick Rasor, Mark Mallory, Lynn Wilson and the rest of the staff of the Bethel Inn Resort.

Pat Roma
Chairman, Bethel Rotary Golf Committee Chairman

TOWN MANAGER RECEPTION

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to invite anyone interested to attend a public reception honoring Jim Doar as he begins his tenure as town manager of Bethel. It will be held on Sunday, Aug. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House on Broad Street from 2 to 4 p.m.

This reception will offer an opportunity to meet Jim and his family and welcome them to Bethel.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Briefly

State OKs THS gym/theater project

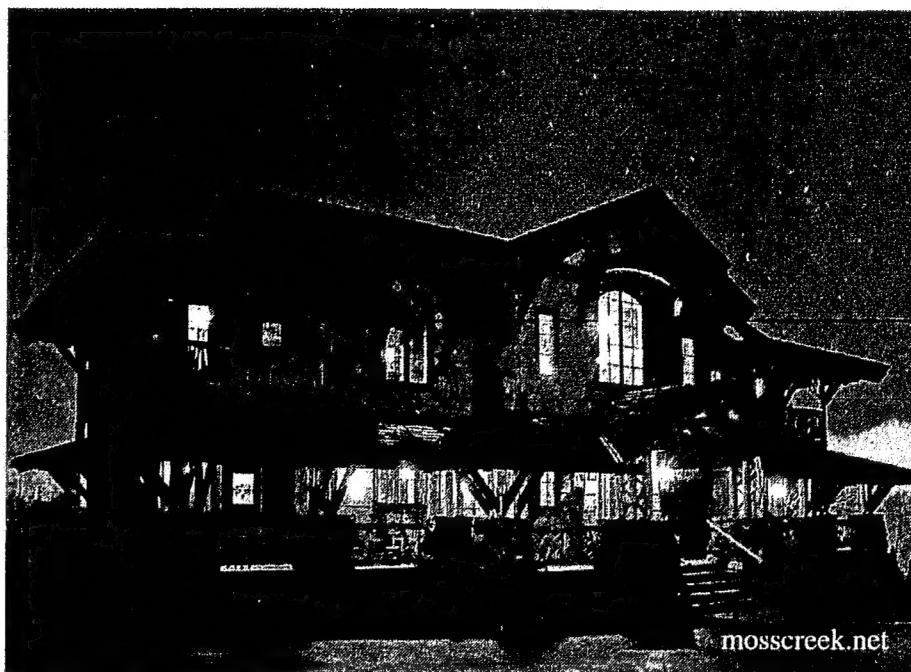
BETHEL—A project to build a \$5 million theater and second gymnasium at Telstar High School has received approval by the Maine State Board of Education for a 0 percent interest loan, using federal stimulus money available to the state, Supt. Dave Murphy said Monday. The approval does not obligate SAD44 to pursue the plan. A public hearing to gauge local interest in it will take place July 29 at 7 p.m. at Telstar. If residents express sufficient support, a formal local referendum on the proposal would likely take place this fall, Murphy said.

Learned named to Chef Hall of Fame

ANDOVER—Phil Learned of Andover was recently named to the 2009 Culinary Hall of Fame of the American Academy of Chefs at a national convention in Orlando, Fla., according to information provided by AAC. From 1968 to his retirement in 2005, Learned served in several capacities at The Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch, N.H., including executive chef, director of food services, and managing partner of the resort. The first certified executive chef in New Hampshire, Learned also established the first American Culinary Federation apprenticeship program in the state in 1978, at The Balsams. He devoted his career to the education of the next generation of culinary professionals and to elevating the standards of the industry, according to AAC. Prior to his own career, he served in the military for six years.

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others from the crowd.



Landing

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That fishing, Freda said, includes "all the major species of trout — rainbows, browns, brookies, as well as smallmouth bass."

And, he added, "few and far between, landlocked salmon."

The stretch of river Freda refers to begins at Davis Park in Bethel and ends 11 miles downstream, at another launch behind the town office in Hanover.

Prior to last weekend, when the Moran's Landing launch became available, drift boaters could already put in at Davis Park, but that 11 miles to the first available downstream take-out point was just too long for a single day's fishing.

Drift boats are non-motorized, and spend much of their time on the river anchored or tied up near attractive fishing spots along the way.

As a result, said Freda, "four or five miles is a good day."

And now drift-boat fishermen have a put-in/take-out spot halfway along the 11-mile route, dividing it into two sections of ideal length for a day on the river.

Freida said the new launch would never have been possible without a collaborative effort by many individuals and groups.

He credited especially Jeff Stern, of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, who handled the necessary permitting; and Ferg Lea, of the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, who served as project engineer.

Other organizations active in the project included the Upper Andro. Anglers Alliance, the Maine Department of Conservation (which contributed the concrete slabs).

Individual and business contributors included Chadbourn Tree Farms (gravel), Cross Excavation (trucking), Swazey Construction (loader), Environmental Projects Inc. (equipment and labor), and Sun Valley Sports (telephone poles, hay and labor).

Lea estimates that the project will end up costing approximately \$3,000.

Had it not been for the various contributions, he said, the price would have been more in the range of \$12,000.

Tornado

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TWISTER DAMAGE—A confirmed tornado touched down Saturday in East Bethel. Here, Bekah Howe and her nephew, Dylan Bouchard, inspect some of the damage. (Photo: Jason Coolidge)

Recall

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spoken. Ms. Merrow and her supporters did a great job on combating the efforts in the recall and I commend them.

"I personally had a couple of issues the way Ms. Merrow had said, done and handled things in the past. It is now over and done with.

"I just hope everybody can do the same and just put this to bed. We don't need any more finger pointing (from either side). What was done in the past is over with.

"Let's try to get everybody involved, not just one person or a select few, as we all have some good ideas on how to help out with the decisions on what is best for the town as a whole.

"Andover needs to get back to its roots where everybody helps out each other, where people talk to each other, where decisions are made at Town Meeting, not in the streets, at a place of business or by one person.

"All of Andover needs to come together, especially in these trying times. It is time to move forward for the benefit of the Town of Andover, especially with the way the economy is today.

"Let's let it RIP."

And from Merrow: "I want to thank everyone for coming out to vote. This sends a clear message that the community is moving forward.

"Now, I am happy to refocus on my full-time job, prepare for Olde Home Days, continue to help a new restaurant open in the old Addie's location on Main Street.

"And, next week, Trudy, Keith and I will be working on the tax commitment."

Board business

A regular selectmen's meeting took place Tuesday evening. Among business items, as reported by Merrow:

Fire Chief Rob Dixon reported that the Andover Water District completed installation of a new water line in the fire station.

Road Commissioner Marshall Meissner reported that a new spigot was installed at the cemetery.

Additional damage has been discovered during the clock tower repair, and the project will exceed the contractor's original bid.

Next week's selectmen's workshop will take place on Wednesday, July 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

Mining

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other collectors, including long-term loans of important specimens from museums, such as the American Museum of Natural History, if the museum in Bethel becomes a reality.

But, Stifler said, many collectors are elderly and the window of opportunity for acquiring their collections is narrowing.

"We hope people will come to the lecture and hear Carl explain why working together to preserve Maine's mineral history is important," he said. "Oxford County is one of the prime areas in the world for many minerals."

A museum, he said, would attract many people to the area. The lecture will begin at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of

the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street, Bethel)

Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity to visit the nearby Bumpus Mine in Albany, acquired by Stifler in 2005 and re-opened to the public for guided tours.

Further information about the lecture may be obtained by calling Jim Dock at 824-2908.

Triathlon

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country trail off the Grover Hill Road. They return to Gould for the finish.

This year, there will be changes in the cycling and running legs.

Racers bicycling down Route 5 will proceed directly to Vernon Street. And instead of the bicycle stop at Gould, they will continue to Route 5 at Lover's Lane and head south again, completing a circle at Songo.

The running leg will then circle Songo Pond itself.

Competitors head south

on Route 5, turning left at South Shore Lane, to Morning Star Lane and then Baker Road. They come out again on Route 5, finishing at the Lake House.

By beginning and ending the triathlon at the same location, the overall event is streamlined, according to Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

"By changing to one transition, the chamber believes it will be an easier event for the participants and their

families to negotiate," she said. "It will also be simpler for the chamber and our timers to facilitate. We believe it will be an overall improvement for all."

The new plan will also change the lengths of the cycling and running legs.

The biking portion, instead of being 15.5 miles, will be 14.9. The run distance will increase from 3.1 miles to 3.6.

For more on the triathlon, go to www.bethelmaine.com, click on August Calendar of Events, or call 824-2282.

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9**From the Bethel Police Log:****Tuesday, July 21**

At 8:42 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of phone fraud. The complainant said she had received a call from a subject stating he was with a bank. He said she had a new account number, and if she would call a number given to her, the bank would place \$18 million in the account.

At 11:15 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report at the P.D. of aggravated assault for an incident on Summer Street.

Monday, July 20

At 1 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a Walkers Mills Road business for a report of theft. Over the weekend someone had stolen converters from five car engines, with an estimated value of \$6,000.

Sunday, July 19

At 3:33 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to the Mayville Road and arrested Arkadiusz P. Gruszka, 31, for disorderly conduct.

At 5:25 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to the Walkers Mills Road and arrested Joshua J. Hamel, 25, for domestic assault. A male subject was taken to the hospital.

At 12:30 a.m. Officers Michael Grenier and Jason Goff responded to Summer Street for an unwanted subject outside a business. On arrival there were 50 to 60 people outside yelling and screaming. The officers separated the crowd. The business owner said a subject had starfed a fight inside and had been asked to leave but did not, staying outside and arguing with others. He was told to leave.

At 12:50 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to Spring Street for a report of a loud party with underage drinking. Alden C. Rogers, 19, was summonsed for illegal possession of alcohol by a minor. The apartment caretaker, Samuel J. Rains, 25, was summonsed for furnishing a place for minors to consume/possess liquor.

Saturday, July 18

At 7:46 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of a civil dispute. The subjects were ordered to have no contact with each other and to seek protection paperwork.

Friday, July 17

At 1:08 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to Milton Township for a report of an ATV crash. The victim was lying on the front steps of his home, on the Milton/Bethel town line. Rescue took the subject to the hospital.

State Police Report Highlights:

(Bethel region) July 13-20

Tr. Fillebrown responded to an assault complaint in Stoneham. A male subject was charged with DV assault, DV criminal threatening and violation of a protection order.

Tr. Casey responded to a domestic on Route 5 in Andover. A female was arrested and charged with DV assault.

Tr. Casey responded to a domestic on the North Road in Gil-ead. A male subject was arrested and charged with criminal mischief, theft and violation of conditions of release.

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by Donald G. Bennett

In the news this week: the great duck race at Artist Bridge, M o l l y

Ockett Day parade, Northern

Forest exhibit on Broad

Street, Marshall Hastings —

logging on Old Spec, home

improvement, Bethel Inn

news, Charles Kellogg, the

Wight Camps and Step Falls.

The 16th Great Duck Race, a

Molly Ockett Day classic, drew

a crowd of about 250 people

to Artist Bridge. The river

was at its seasonal normal

level and warm enough for at

least the natives to wade in

for handling race setup, duck

launch and duck collection.

Sunshine even made the

afternoon feel like real

summer on vacation. Racing

ducks hit the water nearly on

time slightly after 5:30 p.m.

As volunteers collected the ducks,

the judges, Robin Zinchuk

and Sue Driscoll, sequestered

themselves to figure out who

won. Thirty prizes in all were

handed out. Sorry but you will

have to call the Chamber to

find out who won.

This year's Main Street

parade had a Go Green theme

for parade floats. Besides the

floats, two standout parade

entertainers were Tracy from

the Funky Red Barn dressed

like Professor Fate, the evil

character from the 1960s

movie, "The Great Race"

and Benton Shattenberg on

stilts — part of the Oxford

County Democrats' parade

contingent.

Bailey and Friends'

alternative energy float must

have made all the parade

watchers' day — it featured

a windmill-propelled truck,

a tandem bike rigged to a

spinning outdoor clothesline

drying clothes, and as a final

punchline, a live action hottub

Bethel Inn News: The

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"camper families" arriving to

visit camps, drop off or pickup

Betsey Foster has completed

the renovations on the inside

of her mother's house on the

Mayville Road and has

now, when weather allows,

begun painting the outside.

She said it is now ready to

be rented, and she is looking

for a good tenant. The rent is

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at 875-2426.

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West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
Summer came on a weekend! Although Mollyockett Day started out on the cool, drizzly side, the skies dried up by mid-morning, and were clear and sunny by noon. Those who participated in the one-mile and five-mile runs, as well as those who did the three-mile walk, were grateful for lower temperatures and dampness that kept them comfortable.

It was delightful to see so many youngsters turn out for the shorter race. Some of them, accompanied by an "older person," looked to be as young as two, while some of the others will be in the longer race next year. All acquitted themselves very well. Shortly after their return, the five-milers and walkers set out. They, too, did themselves proud. I expect that the final results will be printed elsewhere in this paper, so I'll spare you. I will say, however, that our grandchildren, Andrew and Molly Siegel; and their father, Kirk Siegel, all raced and did right well.

Friday and Saturday evenings were the last two piano recitals of this year's "Music Without Borders" at Gould Academy's Trustees Auditorium. Saturday was the grand finale, with all six students present that week performing, and with presentations of certificates by their teacher, Dr. Tamara Poddubnaya. The performances were breathtaking, and the rafters rung with their amazing music. Can't wait for next year!

I have talked with a number of people in the last week or two about the hummingbird population, or lack thereof, this year. Mike and I have seen only one male at any given time on our feeder, and suspect that he is a loner. We've seen no females. Others report similar situations. I talked to Betsy Foster at the recital, however, and she reports that she has had a normal hummingbird population. I'd be interested in hearing from others of you.

Betsy lives right on a lake and has had the pleasure of watching a pair of loons hatch two chicks and swim about with them on their backs. She has also sighted other water or wading birds and assorted varieties of wildlife.

From Deb Doyle at All Doyle Services comes the following request:

"Hey everybody, The Doyle's need egg cartons ... we will pick them up if you have them (even if it's just a few) or if you're driving by, you can leave them at the Little House at the edge of our parking lot at 602 W. Bethel Road. We love being in the egg business! Thanks so much for your help."

All for recycling, The Doyle's"

Saturday was Mike's birthday (78!), and we celebrated a bit belatedly on Sunday afternoon. Cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz; and Martha, Kirk, Molly, and Andrew Siegel joined us on the deck for birthday cake and lemonade. It was one of the first times we've been tempted to sit out there this summer (what summer?), so it was a special treat. Mike blew out his candles in one puff, so his wish will come true. Wonder what it was?

Tonight is the Pleasant Valley Grange's monthly meeting. It will start at 6 with a potluck supper, to be followed

by the business meeting. Don't forget that the Grange's flea market is open every Friday and Saturday until Labor Day.

Just 10 cents in returnables this week; maybe people are wising up and becoming more responsible — and thrifty.

Tell me about your birds, wildlife, and gardens. You can reach me at dhoeh@megalink.net or 836-3011.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Mona and Earl Coolidge visited Denise and Joel Jackson and daughter, Jaylee, in Londonderry, N.H., on July 11 and 12.

SWOAM will meet at Alvin Stevens place on Aug. 22. I am not sure of the times; he will give me that info later.

People think we may have had a tornado up near Celeste Keith's home on July 18 in the late afternoon. Whatever it was took out two big pine trees across the road from her home. Amos Kimball and John Coolidge cut them up and removed them from the road. Some younger people went down on the interval where some large maples had been uprooted and a path cut through a corn patch. Another neighbor said there was a roar of air at the time of whatever it was.

Susan Wight witnessed the tornado and got it on video on Saturday, the 18th.

The Model A made it to the parade. It did not rain on the parade in Bethel and was clear in the afternoon. I was in Harrison and there was no rain there.

Maybe summer is coming. This week there will be show-

ers and the temps will be up — no steady rains like we have had.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
The baby birds are coming to the feeder with their parents now. We have

a family of Rose-breasted Grosbeaks that come several times a day. The parents take turns feeding the "little one," who is as big as they are. The baby starts "whistling" early in the morning and does not quiet down all day. There was also a family of Blue Jays and the baby had not quite got his voice mastered yet, so he sounded quite raspy.

My brother, Steve McLain, came home from work the other day and discovered the tracks of a moose. The moose had gone across his driveway and through the yard.

The other night I went to close the front door around 9:30 p.m. and noticed something moving on the step, so I turned on the light. It was a family of skunks! There were five little ones and they stayed so close to their mother, it looked like one big skunk. They made a squeaking noise as they followed her around.

This past weekend Hugh and I went to North Conway to check out the Gem Show that was sponsored by the Saco Valley Mineral Club. There were three vendors set up there that participate at the Gem Show in Bethel, so we visited with them. We then ran into Bob and Debra Withee, who are members of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association.

On Wednesday, July 15, Jamie and Alicia McLean took their kids, Morgan, Tanner and Brandon, to Fort Fairfield for a surprise visit to see the kids' grandparents, Wayne and Linda Taylor. Within 45 minutes of arriving, Linda was giving them a tour of the town. They saw the fort, the cannon, the library and Wayne's jobsite. That night Wayne, Linda and Alicia went to Bingo, unfortunately winning nothing, but it was

fun. Jamie, Alicia and the kids stayed in Caribou that night. Thursday morning, Linda took them to see the Antique Tractor display and then went to the mall in Presque Isle. After lunch at Wayne and Linda's apartment, they had to say their goodbyes for the long ride home. The kids had a great time seeing where Wayne and Linda have "been all this time" and were happy to see that Nana and Hada didn't live in a fort! Wayne and Linda were surprised and glad to see them all.

Gilead Historical Society

Jean Corriveau of Lewiston recently sent a request for the books that have been published by the GHS. She was a Gilead resident quite a few years ago. We mailed them out and just received a nice thank you note that she was enjoying them and likes reading about Gilead in the Bethel Citizen. We will keep her informed if there are any further publications.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
On July 9 Bob Susbury gave a very interesting description

about the lake monitoring

program in Maine. A number of interested people stopped by to hear the discussion and try out the computer demonstration at the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library.

Bob has been the water monitor for Howard Pond for 35 years and checks the water clarity at the deepest part of the pond every other week when it is not iced over.

The Rumford Grange 115 Fishing Derby will be Aug. 1 at the Upper West Ellis Fire Pond on the Ellis River Road (Route 5). The starting time is 9 a.m. for boys and girls who are 12 and under who have one of the 50 tickets sold on a first-come basis. An adult must accompany each child and each ticket costs \$20. There will be a prize drawn every 30 minutes. Each child will get two brook trout to catch and take home. The biggest fish caught will get a \$100 prize. Other prizes will be awarded

according to the length of fish caught. Food will be available and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed on site. For tickets or more information, call Joe at 470-7402 or Vicki at 364-2129. This year's event is sponsored by First Wind.

A weather front passed through the area last Saturday evening touching off some locally violent weather. Motorists traveling along Route 2 from the Mollyockett Day festivities were surprised to come across a natural display of a funnel cloud. The rotating system

generally followed Route 2 and the Androscoggin River.

The cloud touched down in several places causing some damage. Top Hat Road in Hanover was closed due to a tree across the road and then the storm crossed Route 2 and broke off trees near Stearns Hill Lane before dissipating.

on Howard Mountain. Another funnel cloud formed near Hanover Village and passed off to the north before breaking up. A third funnel cloud formed just east of Hanover and passed easterly over Rumford Corner. A video is available on You

Tube of the first funnel

cloud that was recorded by a passing motorist. After connecting with You Tube type in Western Maine Funnel Cloud. Several years ago, two years apart, tornados touched down in wooded areas north of Howard Pond doing considerable damage to growing timber.

We extend sympathy to Barbara Butler and her family upon the passing of her husband Freeman on

Monday, July 13, at Rumford Hospital.

The Butlers' residence is on Howard Pond, Road near the pond.

The Maine Department of

Environmental Protection

has advised Hanover

officials that the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance adopted by Hanover voters in June has been approved by DEP.

The effective date for the ordinance is July 14, 2009.

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find in a old Home. Tons Of Xmas Decorations, Old Bowls, Vases, Umbrella Stand, and Box And Tray lots

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Just have to show up to see what else there will be as it will be a job to get it all out.

Auctioneers Note. This House is so full that it's been a job to get through it all and Look at Everything.

There are Boxes Still Packed We have Not seen yet. I am sure there will be many surprises. We spent a

week just sorting Jewelry and making lots and I am sure there is still some more there. If you like Glass

and Jewelry This sale is a good one to mark on your calendar.

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Andover

by Melinda Averill
Hello Andover friends. We are finally rolling right along with some decent summer weather. The nights are still a little bit on the cool side, but it certainly is great for sleeping.

I would like to send my condolences to Andrea B. Savitz and her husband, Gerry, for the loss of her mother, Alberta Bretz passed away recently in New Jersey.

Wesley Richardson, Philadelphia, Pa., was home for the weekend to visit with his parents, Peg and Joe Madigan and grandparents, Roger and Dot Mills.

Cheerful thoughts to Wilma Holmes, who had surgery on her rotator cuff recently and is recuperating at home.

Also cheerful wishes to Jean Cole, who has been recovering at home after heart bypass surgery a couple of months ago.

This Saturday, July 25, Darlene Akers will give another lecture on herbs at Foxgloves and Daisies. It will start at 9 a.m.

A happy belated birthday to Edward Littlehale, last Sunday. He is currently a patient at Ledgeview in West Paris, and would enjoy a late birthday visit from Andover friends. His wife, Madeline, is having a birthday on Friday. Edward's niece, Anita Hensley, is here from Indiana for a visit this summer, and her son, Ronnie Hensley, who is Edward's great-nephew, is also celebrating his birthday this week. He will turn 30 on July 26.

Also celebrating a birthday this week: Jacob Putnam on Sunday, and a Happy Sweet 16 to Sarah Averill on Monday!

Andrea Bretz Savitz, of Andover Service Circle (ASC), wants to remind everyone that two of the Circle's major fundraisers are underway. Orders are being taken for the 2010 Andover Service Circle Community Calendar and donations are being gathered for the 50/50 ASC drawing that is to take place around 2 p.m. Aug. 1 at the ASC booth on the Andover Town Square. Residents might remember that the ASC 50/50 has brought in as much as \$500 to the winner. Both orders for the calendar and donations for the 50/50 drawing can be taken care of at the ASC booth on Andover Olde Home Days, Aug. 1. And all raised money goes directly to assist Andover citizens in medical need.

Further, the Circle members suggest that all those who like competitive walking or running sign on to compete in the ASC's 5th annual Andover Olde Home Days Road Race, scheduled for Saturday Aug. 1. The event's organizer, Anne Marie Mahar, has arranged for last-minute race registrations to take place that morning between 7 and 7:45 a.m. at Andover Elementary School, with the races starting at 8 a.m. Pre-registration, however, for a

1-mile walk and fun run and a 4.5-mile run is available now by contacting A.M. Mahar 364-3180.

Former Andover residents, from the purple house, Polly and Dick Johnston, arrived July 11 for a month's stay. They are living in Washington state. They are glad to be home in Maine! Wednesday they met Polly's aunt's stepdaughter, Kaye Hopkins of Vermont. They had a nice visit. Roger and Dottie Mills were over for supper and shared an angel cake and ice cream for Dick's 80th birthday. Their daughter, Joye Reier, will arrive on Saturday, July 25, for a two-week visit.

Have a nice weekend.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington
When Susan and I stopped at the Recycling Center recently she remarked how neat and organized it was. She lives in Salisbury, Mass., and said the city centers are unkempt probably due to the volume deposited. I, too, think our "keepers" do an excellent job and especially like the new, larger receptacles.

Last Wednesday, my cousin Claire Marx and I met in Bethel. We were the latest ever to go to the family cemetery in Berlin. Mark wished us a good trip and off we went. The grass was pretty high at the site and very few, if any, other flowers had been left. We went to Northland Dairy for a delicious lunch and did save room for dessert. A little shopping at Wal-Mart got us back to Bethel around 4 p.m., as Claire headed for home in Windham.

Again this week the deer and fawns walked across the property in a different direction with a lone turkey following a short time later. I also saw two turkeys walking across Frank and Bea Lowell's pond area where I turn to drive back to my drive so I can enjoy the view of Sunday River.

Last week, Judy Mazza helped me when I stopped at the What Not Shop in Rumford. I thought I lost something of value and started to get upset. She calmly led me back to the car and there it was! I gave her a warm thanks and hug for her help. I've known Judy for quite a few years when she worked at Community Concepts on the Island in Rumford.

Friday morning, I met Lioneer Auger in Hanover for coffee and a visit. He was here a

few days from Florida to attend his class reunion from Stephens High School in Rumford. The reunion was at Tina's. His wife, Margaret, is a classmate of mine but was unable to join him. Lionel did fly back to Lakeland on Tuesday.

On Friday, Mark and I had lunch together at his home. We shopped afterward and stopped at the Book Fair. Lots of people were buying books and videos.

Doug is doing a good job painting the Bear River Trading Post. He told me it will all be that maroon color when the job is completed. Lots of goodies to purchase and great coffee for a break — which I take there quite often. Debbie tells me that Claire and Cassidy still have home-grown chickens' eggs for sale at a price of \$3.50 a dozen. The Trading Post is also offering frozen bait and frozen pizza for purchase. The motorcycle riders seem to find the Post a great place to stop for snacks, a rest and to fill the bikes with gas. Give the Post a call at 824-2327 for more information.

East Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney
Olde Home Days is right around the corner.

On Friday evening, July 31, there will be a concert on the town common. On Saturday, Aug. 1, the parade begins at 10 a.m. The float judging will be held at 9:30. There are cash awards for the winners. Two new events this year will be lawn tractor races, a special raffle for a chest of drawers donated by Ethan Allen and a beautiful homemade quilt donated by Merry Damone.

The theme this year is "Olde times and New Times in Andover." Buttons are already on sale in local stores. They have a great picture of the Town Hall Clock. You can also find a list of all the activities at the stores.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, is the Horse Show.

You can now buy your Megabucks and Power Ball tickets at Andover General. The money that you save on gas going to Rumford to buy your tickets can now be used to buy a few extra tickets. Remember if you win big, I get a percentage for giving you this tip. Yeah, I won't hold my breath!

On Aug. 22 there will be a benefit supper held at the Rumford Center Grange on Route 2. Hours are between 5

and 7 p.m. Joy Frost is having a hard time fighting cancer, and this supper is for her. Casseroles and baked beans will be served. All donations for the supper will help her with her fight; please try to attend.

The Roxbury ATV Club held their Christmas in July run last Saturday. Ninety ATVs were registered to run with over 125 riders. There were a lot of toys and money donated to the services that help kids at Christmas time. Good job, everyone! Channel 7 filmed a documentary that will be shown in about two weeks. See 'ya.

Upton

by Laurie Brown
The beautiful weather Saturday contributed greatly to the success of the

first annual Upton Fun Day. (Just in case it rained, Eric Burnette and Bob Brown built a "tarp" tent at the last minute. Your contribution and hard work was greatly appreciated, gentlemen.)

About 120 folks signed the guest book at the school and enjoyed reminiscing, sharing treasures, checking out the building and ringing the bell. They enjoyed going into the church, the library and the Ladies Aid building, a treat some of them hadn't had for many, many years. Bob Pepler and Charlotte Dominique at the Upton House and Jim and Wilma Rector, on East B Hill, were gracious hosts to the 35-40 people who enjoyed touring their homes, sharing their history and hospitality. The BBQ, bake sale, kids' games, homemade ice cream, fried dough and the Casey's goats were all major attractions. Lots of prizes were given out to the kids. Earl Largesse and Joe Bernier were vying for the horseshoe championship, which Joe won in the end — and received his trophy.

At this time, I don't have the winners of the pie baking contest, photo contest, or the floral arrangement contest —

I'll have it by next week. Lotty Casko drew names for the raffle, Brenda Johnson won the teddy bear, Ellie LeComte won the quilted picture, Barbara Stratton won both the bath and body basket and the afghan, Helena Deroche won the two pillows and Lexie-ann Norman won the quilt!

I regret that I didn't get my apple pandowdy made — next year, maybe.

The Library's sign has been repainted, thanks, Melanie.

It was fun watching a bull moose saunter down the right of way by our cabin. There are reports that there are a lot of bears on Back Street, although we personally haven't seen any signs of them. I think the folks who live further down the road must be feeding them enough so they don't have to venture any further — thanks. We appreciate that!

I'm guessing by next week Bob and I will be grandparents!

Hope you enjoy the beautiful weather! Selah

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala
The sun is out of hiding for some unknown reason.

Maybe the Ol' Boy decided we needed just a wee bit of relief. Don't care what it is; we need it and everyone's garden too. About a month of sunshine will help all a great deal.

As many know, the 25th, next Saturday, is the Skunk Run. So all you bikers, big, loud, whiny, and those in between, come out and support the Scholarship in Sandom Morgan's memory. There are plenty of good sights to be seen on the run, wicked good eats to be had at the end too. There is a pig roast, turkey fry, bean hole beans and a whole endless supply of other good things to eat. This is all located at the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. Be there or be square.

The little doe on the Greenwood Road is still flirting with me. She has been out there just a prancing around several times lately. Hope she keeps out of harm's way.

Saturday evening saw a good turnout at the benefit for Lorie Pulsifer. Lorie is recovering from cancer surgery. There were plenty of good things to eat and a wicked good auction. There was plenty to try for and many lost out. But a good auction it was. I was pleased to win two Gift Certificates. One was from Books N Things in Bethel and another from Naples. I see several new books and some wicked good ribs in my future.

Tuesday's Musical Supper went very well. There was a very good crowd in attendance to enjoy the meal and dance to the music. In August the Jones Band will be in entertaining the dancers and listeners. Then in September the Country Lads will return to entertain again. So mark those dates on your calendars. And we are talking September already!

As I was driving up the Greenwood Road Friday, I started seeing beer cans alongside the road. The beer cans seemed to be spaced apart on a real regular distance. As I approached the north end of Twitchell Pond, the cans stopped. Set me to wondering what happened. Did the beer drinker run out of beer? Did the beer drinker's trail home get picked up and the beer drinker lose his way? The question goes unanswered.

And to that Merrill girl from Waterford; there is fresh strawberry pie at the Northland. Nancy served me a wicked good portion today.

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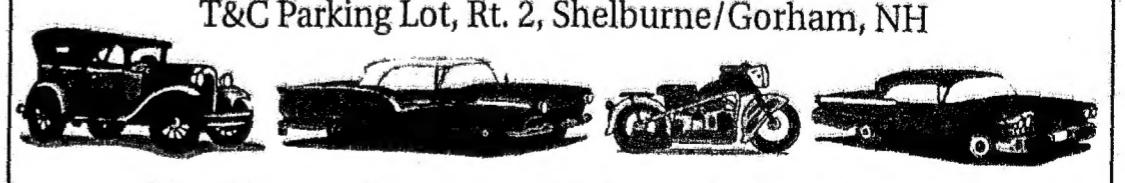
by Richard Grover
We spent the weekend at daughter Cheryl's home in Illinois, where I cut down a large,

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dead, black walnut tree in her backyard. The tree was leaning toward the house, but I estimated it was not tall enough to quite reach the back patio. Mark had tried to get some local tree removers to take the tree down at an exorbitant price, but they never called back. He was afraid the tree would hit the house even though I told him I could bring it down safely. Since Mark was not at home, due to a family emergency in southern Indiana, I told Cheryl she should let me saw it down before Mark came home!

She agreed, so I got my trusty chainsaw out of the truck, gassed it up and got set to cut. I cut the scarf, angling it somewhat away from the house but leaning heavily on a smaller tree that Mark really wanted to save, but fearing that the walnut would bring down some of the smaller tree's branches. As the saw blade neared the back of the scarf, the tree leaned toward the smaller one. I sawed some more, and down it came, right on top of the smaller one; but then it slowly rolled to the right and slipped softly to the ground in a cloud of broken limbs and loose dead bark. The smaller tree was battered and slightly bent, but otherwise unscathed.

The following Monday morning we headed westward to son Dean's place in Colorado. We were happy to see that Dean is doing well with his pacemaker; a recent readout of his heart performance showed minimal irregularities. If this continues, he hopes to be allowed to drive by sometime in August. We were surprised to learn that Colorado is suffering the worst crop of mosquitoes in many years. Mona and I were swarmed unbearably the first time we started to take Snuffy walking. It was the perfect time to test the effectiveness of Listerine mouthwash as a mosquito repellent. A recent e-mail claimed that regular Listerine, sprayed on yourself and the surrounding area would kill mosquitoes and keep them from biting. Hogwash! We covered ourselves with the stuff and were still swarmed! We are



60 KNOTS IN A 45-KNOT ZONE?—It appeared Friday that Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr had Matt Hamel and Matt Newell pulled over for speeding on Route 5. But the young men's boat had slipped off a faulty trailer, running aground in front of Bob and Polly Davis' home at the bottom of Mill Hill. The two Matts had been headed for the Kezar Lakes for a day of fishing. The 1987 boat, branded 'Citation,' sustained some minor damage to the back corner. Here, Hamel (left) and Newell wait for a truck to return with another trailer. Carr jokingly contemplated possible citations, with ideas that included illegal fishing and improper parking. Hamel, a specialist in the U.S. Army, was home on two weeks' leave before returning to Afghanistan. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

back to using Off!

From Colorado we headed northwestward to Red Lodge, Mont., where we stopped for a brief visit with Martha Grover, Dan and Nancy's daughter. Martha showed us the gallery where she is working and displaying some of her ceramic creations. She does beautiful work, with many of her objects inspired by the shapes and colorings of orchids! She then took us to the studio, where she and other "intern" ceramic artists develop their creations in a complete woodworking shop and with several types of kilns, including gas fired, electric and even a very large wood-burning kiln, which she says makes interesting and unique effects on the pieces glazed in.

After Red Lodge, we headed through the mountains and national forests of western Montana to Orofino, Idaho, for a brief visit with niece Lee Pippenger and her husband Paul. The mountains of Montana are always beautiful and awe inspiring, and we always have a fun visit with Lee and Paul. The first day we were intrigued by Paul's dickerling with a most unusual vendor. This was a man driving a pickup truck pulling a large, open utility trailer piled high with life-size statues of animals, large and

small, made of recycled cast aluminum and spray painted a dark brown color. They are beautifully done, and Lee and Paul wanted a large elk, a huge brown bear and others to decorate the grounds of some of their business properties. Mona wants me to add that she bought a small buffalo (she loves buffalo) to add to one of her rock gardens at home.

Other activities included a few spirited card games and a two and a half hour tubing ride down a piece of the Clearwater River. You should have seen me rowing a pontoon raft pulling three women in inner tubes tethered by ropes to my raft. They, especially Lee, had a knack for pulling the ropes and getting us entangled at the worst time in the rapids!

Mona, at age 81, was probably the oldest "tuber" on the river that day! With the outside temperature in the 90s, it was a fun afternoon!

We learned that big sister Verna has moved into Ledgeview Nursing Home for rehab. She says she enjoys having someone else doing the cooking, and the physical therapy people are helping her to exercise so that she is able to get around quite well. She is looking forward to visits by grandson Scott and his wife Susan, as well as other family who will be visiting over the summer.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt
Judith
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met at the
Grange Hall
on Monday

evening with seven members present. Helvi Cary filled in as chaplain. The charter was draped for two real daughters of Civil War veterans, Florence H. Caston and Eula J. P. Laymance. It was noted after two successful years as Department president Helvi Cary became PDP and Michelle Cary is the new Department of Maine president. She was congratulated and wished a successful two years. Plans for Michelle's reception were discussed.

Next meeting is Sept. 14. No meeting in August as National Convention is in Portland at that time and several plan to attend. The September meeting will be a picnic and flag-retiring ceremony. Anyone having flags that need to be retired may leave them at Sally Sawyer's or Alice Hoyt's. Twenty-two calls were reported. Helvi Cary received the mystery package.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. for all ages, morning

worship at 10:30 and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30. Saturday, July 25, is Ladies Bible Study at 10 a.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will hold their Aug. 6 meeting at the home of Gordon and Joan Morgan in Greenwood. There will be a silent auction. This is potluck so bring whatever you want to — enough to share.

The Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will be holding two more Summer Craft Programs on July 29 and Aug. 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This is for all ages. FMI call 665-2788. Nancy Willard is the leader.

Historical Society

Recently Paul and Vicki Billings watched the Historical Society Museum and had four visitors. At the meeting in the evening Olive Risko reported on Bethel 100 years ago. Curator Larry Billings gave two necklaces to the society.

The Historical Society has numerous books on royalty. There are works on monarchs from Elizabeth I to Queen Victoria to Elizabeth II. In the 20th century there are volumes on Edward VII, George V and Elizabeth. We even have a stray book on Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, and another on Queen Anne. They have many small collectibles. They range from

decorative tins to glassware to individual plates from around the world. They also have many souvenirs from Bryant Pond. Some were actually made in Austria. Also, the postcards they have of Bryant Pond cover literally all aspects of village life. Every local landmark is represented.

Larry Billings recently gave his mother a sterling silver cross to wear, that he got at the Vine and Cupboard.

The Historical Society is sorry to see the Village Store is closed.

Curator Larry has given the society two rare National Geographics.

Albany

by
Sheila Dyke
Greetings
and hello
from Albany
Township.
What
beautiful

weather we've had. Yes, yes, I know there were some not so beautiful days, but I'm counting every nice day and ignoring the bad ones.

We accidentally ended up at Mollyockett Day on Saturday (we forgot). We had gone down to go to the exchange (they were closed, of course) and we noticed all the traffic and folks and thought "Gee, is it Mollyockett Day?"

So, after some coercion from Danny, we parked the truck, got a couple of coffees, and settled to watch the parade starting at the lower end of Main Street. Pam and Carlton Rugg, along with Jim and Marie Davis, of the Oxford Redeemed Riders chapter of the Christian Motorcyclist Association, came up the street. Carlton, Jim and Marie rode their bikes, Pam tugged along a little red wagon filled with candy. She nabbed David and he went off to help toss candy out into the crowd. Danny had a ball, too!

He really loved the idea of a parade where folks tossed (or in many cases handed) him candy. He had one piece while we were watching, but you would have thought he had more the way he was dancing around, carrying on about the candy. We had a great time watching, and

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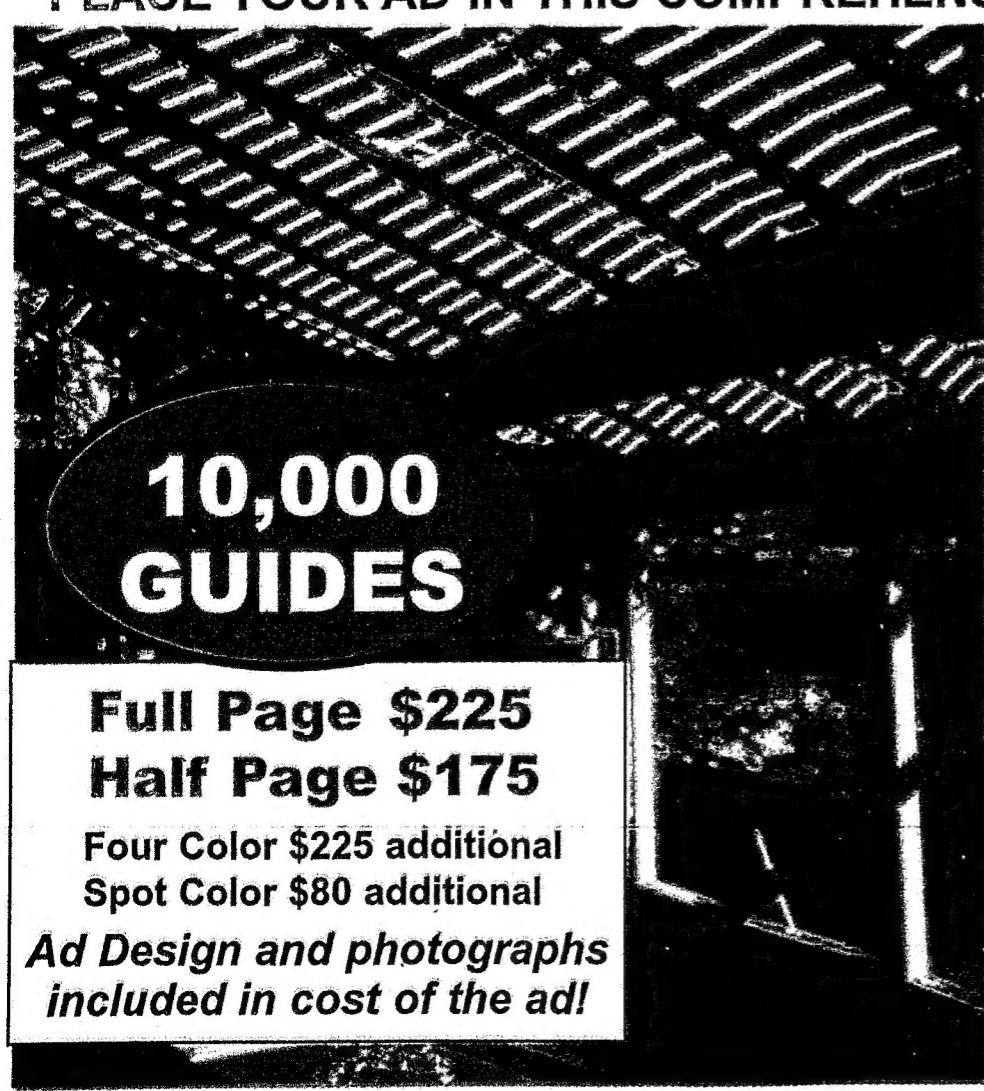
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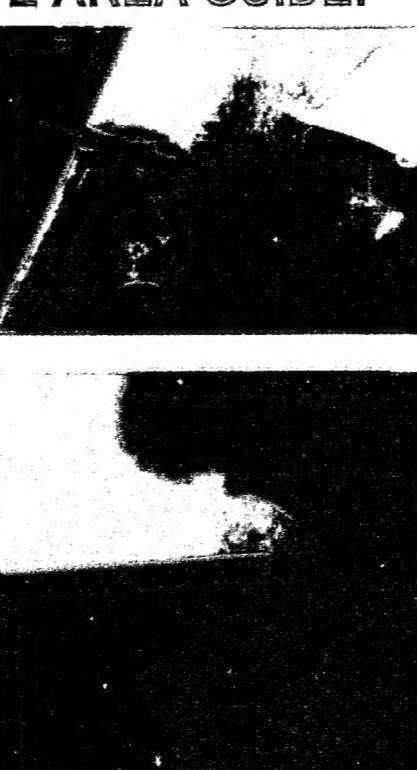
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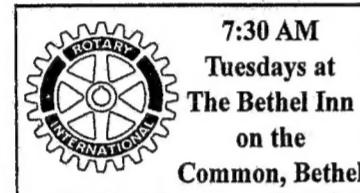
Ross Timberlake, author of the *PorchPlay*, said businesses along Main Street will have a unique opportunity to collaborate with BPAP by taking advantage of a captive audience. Ross will serve as Town Crier and will guide the audience up Main Street, telling the history of buildings and landmarks along the way. At the same time, local residents and guests will have a chance to learn more about Bethel's rich history as they wander into area businesses where many merchants and innkeepers will discuss the historical nature and unique aspects of their businesses.

Ross is interested in hearing from any business interested in participating in this event. You may call him at 824-6545.

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born at Paris Hill on 27 August 1809, it seems particularly appropriate to commemorate this historic milestone.

Professor Hunt is author of the most authoritative biography of Hamlin. A graduate of Harvard University, Hunt received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. He has lectured and published widely on the middle period of American history.

Vice President Hamlin served in the Maine Legislature, the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, briefly as Maine's Governor and finally returned to the U.S. Senate before joining Lincoln on the 1860 Republican ticket.

Hamlin began his political career as a Democrat, but his strong anti-slavery beliefs moved him in the 1850s to the newly established Republican party.

Hunt will discuss Hamlin's vice presidency and provide some perspective on why he failed to be re-nominated in 1864. The lecture is free and open to all interested persons.

The Lecture honors the memory of dedicated society members Ralph and Marion Hall, who left a bequest that has provided funds to support this event each year. The Hall Lecture Fund makes it possible for leading scholars in New England history to visit the society annually.

*From
NTL Institute*

The first week of the NTL summer session is off to a great start. Thirty-one staff and participants from seven countries and 14 U.S. states have been in Bethel since Sunday participating in two programs.

On Thursday, Appreciative Inquiry: Colloquy begins at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. This lab runs through Sunday, and Appreciative Inquiry: Human Interaction begins.

Sunrise Seminars were held Tuesday through Thursday with good attendance at each.

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1 MILE RACE:**GIRLS:****5 and Under:**

1st: Jessica Aug, Bethel
2nd: Annika Anderson, Bethel
3rd: Annalee Bennett, Gray

6-8:

1st: Emma Kruse, Greenwood
2nd: Kiersten Bennett, Gray
3rd: Janie Brooks, Benton

9-11:

1st: Kaelyn Woods, New Gloucester
2nd: Madison Bevin, Bryant Pond
3rd: Alison Wyman, Brockton

12-14:

1st: Kylie Regan, Atkinson, NH
2nd: Gabrielle Stone, Bethel
3rd: Caill Inman, Albany Twp

Girls Overall:

1st: Kylie Regan, Atkinson
2nd: Kaelyn Woods, New Gloucester
3rd: Gabrielle Stone, Bethel

BOYS:**5 and Under:**

1st: Niklas McHugh, Boston
2nd: Isaac Bevin, Bryant Pond
3rd: Nicholas Godomsky, Bethel

6-8:

1st: Jake Miller
2nd: Alexander Baribeau, Bethel
3rd: Ansel Mills

9-11:

1st: Malcolm Seamans, Bryant Pond
2nd: Cutter Meeker
3rd: Andrew Siegel, Bethel

12-14:

1st: Coulton Williams, Mason Twp
2nd: Eliot List, Bethel
3rd: Justin Stearns, Greenwood

Boys Overall:

1st: Coulton Williams, Mason Twp
2nd: Eliot List, Bethel
3rd: Malcolm Seamans, Bryant Pond

WALKERS:**WOMEN:**

1st: Pattie Parsons, Bethel
2nd: Brenda Bailey, Andover
3rd: Jen Bailey, Andover

MEN:

1st: Ron Carroll, Bethel
2nd: Jeffrey Parsons, Bethel
3rd: Greg Braley, Bethel

5 MILE RACE:**WOMEN:**

19 and Under:
1st: Fiona McEnany, Franconia, NH
2nd: Molly Siegel, Bethel
3rd: Carly Roberts, Melrose, MA

20-29:

1st: Abby Wentworth, Bethel
2nd: Ellise Churchill, Buckfield
3rd: Caroline Raymond, Boston

30-39:

1st: Erica Fingar, Lancaster, PA
2nd: Lindsay MacMillan, Greenwood
3rd: Kelley Fraser, Bethel

40-49:

1st: Ann Malabre, Gallatin Gtwy, MT
2nd: Heidi Godomsky, Bethel
3rd: Terrie Anne Bennett, Bethel

50-59:

1st: Cynthia Stanicoff, Farmington
2nd: Deborah Knight, Worcester, MA
3rd: Suzanne Blais, Auburn

Women's Overall:

1st: Ann Malabre, Gallatin Gtwy, MT
2nd: Heidi Godomsky, Bethel
3rd: Fiona McEnany, Franconia, NH

MEN:

19 and Under:
1st: Michael Brooks, Benton
2nd: Benjamin Lewis, Bryant Pond
3rd: Adam Maher, Andover

20-29:

1st: Tyler Jasud, Rumford
2nd: Joe Reynolds, Bryant Pond
3rd: Bryan Wilson, Bryant Pond

30-39:

1st: Dan Crooker, Bethel
2nd: Ginnan Bradbury
3rd: Jeff Hershberger, Greenwood

40-49:

1st: Kirk Siegel, Bethel
2nd: David Brooks, Santa Monica, CA
3rd: Andy Roberts, Melrose, MA

50-59:

1st: Jeffrey Arsenault, Rumford
2nd: Tom Menendez, Lewiston
3rd: Peter Rearick, Hebron

Over 60:

1st: Jeffrey Newsom, Bethel
2nd: Kirk Newsom
3rd: Ken Curtis, Wakefield, RI

Men's Overall:

1st: Tyler Jasud, Rumford
2nd: Dan Crooker, Bethel
3rd: Michael Brooks, Benton

From**Umbagog Nat'l Wildlife Refuge**

If you missed the first two educational events of the summer, you missed out. Naturalists from the Chewonki Foundation were at the Errol School and gave an exciting presentation entitled "Scales and Tales." It was very unique, there were live reptiles such as turtles, snakes, alligators, and even a bearded dragon.

The weekend following "Scales and Tales," visitors came to the Upton School for the special event "Enjoyable Edibles." During this event the North Woods Stewardship Center walked visitors through the refuge and informed them about medicinal plants, provided a demonstration, and gave a chance to eat some of the "Enjoyable Edibles" during their taste test.

If you did not take advantage of these two great programs, "Scales and Tales" or "Enjoyable Edibles," it is all right, because the best has yet to come.

Umbagog Lake is bringing a variety of programs and events all this summer so mark your calendars. Don't let the rain keep you in, come out with Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge this summer!

The Chewonki naturalists are returning again July 23 at Umbagog Lake State Park

from 1 to 2 p.m. with the program "Balance of Nature: Predators." This is the last chance to see the Chewonki naturalists at our weekly events, so if you were at "Scales and Tales" then you already know that this upcoming event is going to be something special and if you missed out on "Scales and Tales" be sure to take advantage of this next event.

Chewonki will be helping

visitors investigate the role of predators in our landscape. To maximize the overall experience, the Chewonki decided to provide live predators that will be available for visitors to examine.

On Aug. 1 Lin Toombs, the

summer 2009 visitors service/public use intern at Umbagog Lake, will bring to visitors his presentation on "Loons." Lin will be giving this exciting informative presentation on Loons at the Errol Town Hall from 6 to 7 p.m. This is sure to be a presentation you do not want to miss out on. He will be giving an overview of the many aspects that a loon possesses. Come out and experience this enjoyable and lifelong lesson.

On Aug. 7 at Umbagog Refuge office on Route 16, the refuge and the Androscoggin River Watershed Council will introduce visitors to a "Moonlight Paddle and Owl Prowl" starting at 6 p.m., with the theme "Who cooks for

you." One of the calls in the wild, the Barred Owl is always wondering who the cook is at your house. Come on out to paddle along the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers to the backwaters and listen for the calls of the owls in the region.

Aug. 14 at the Potter Farm starting at 9 a.m. (must RSVP), cast your line of thought with the New Hampshire Fish and Game presentation of "Let's Go Fishing" at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge.

During this event friends and family will be able to connect and experience all they will need to enjoy this special sport. Visitors will be taught about equipment, safety, knot tying, fish identification, basic ecology and different casting techniques.

Then during the afternoon, everyone will have a chance to go out on the boats and practice their new techniques on Umbagog Lake.

The Connecting with Nature series at Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge will provide new opportunities for families to get out and enjoy the natural beauty of Maine and New Hampshire.

These events are free to the public but, be sure to remember that registration is required for the "Let's Go Fishing" program. Please contact the Refuge office to register or receive additional information by calling (603) 482-3415 ext. 10.

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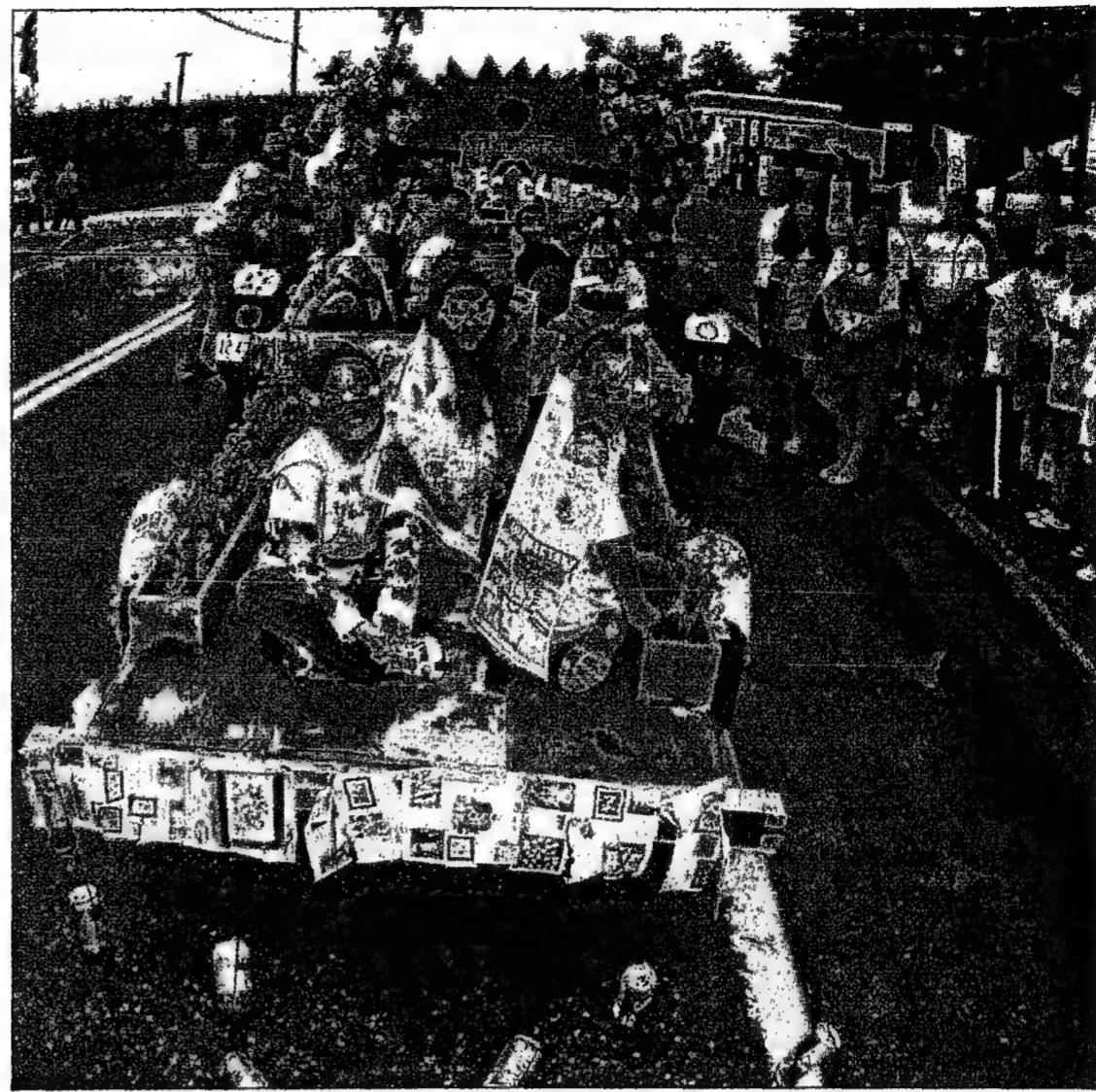
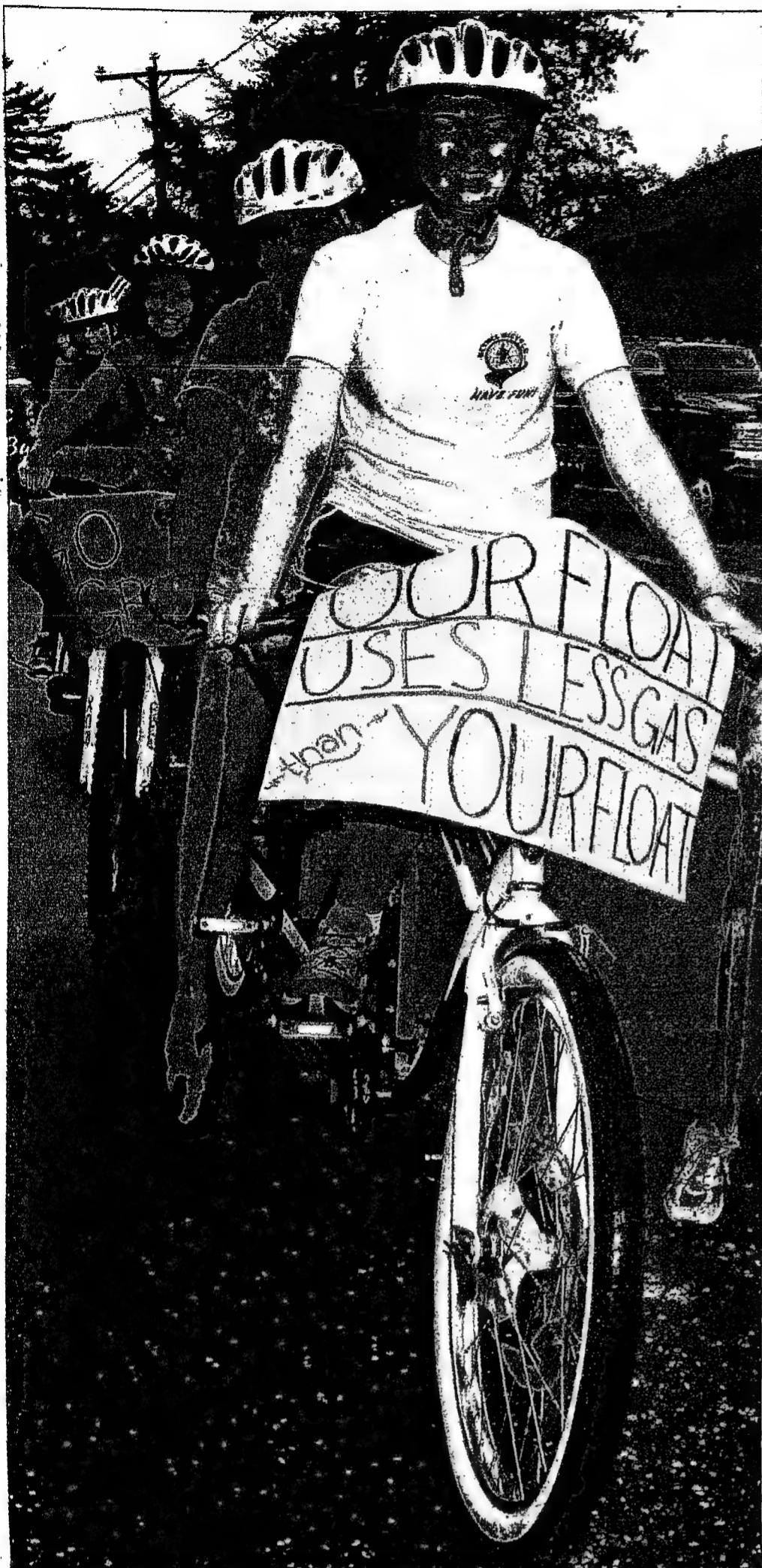
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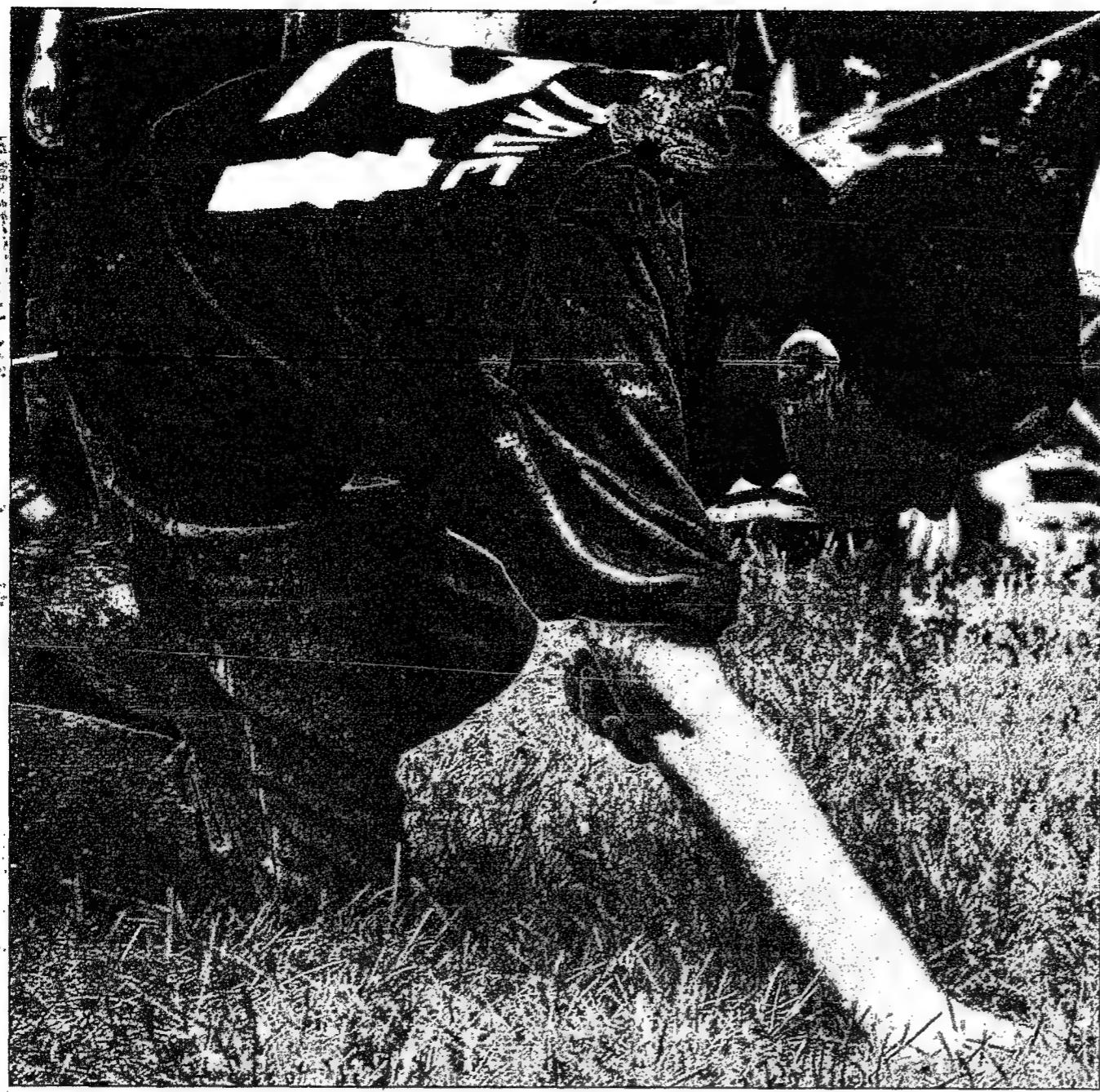
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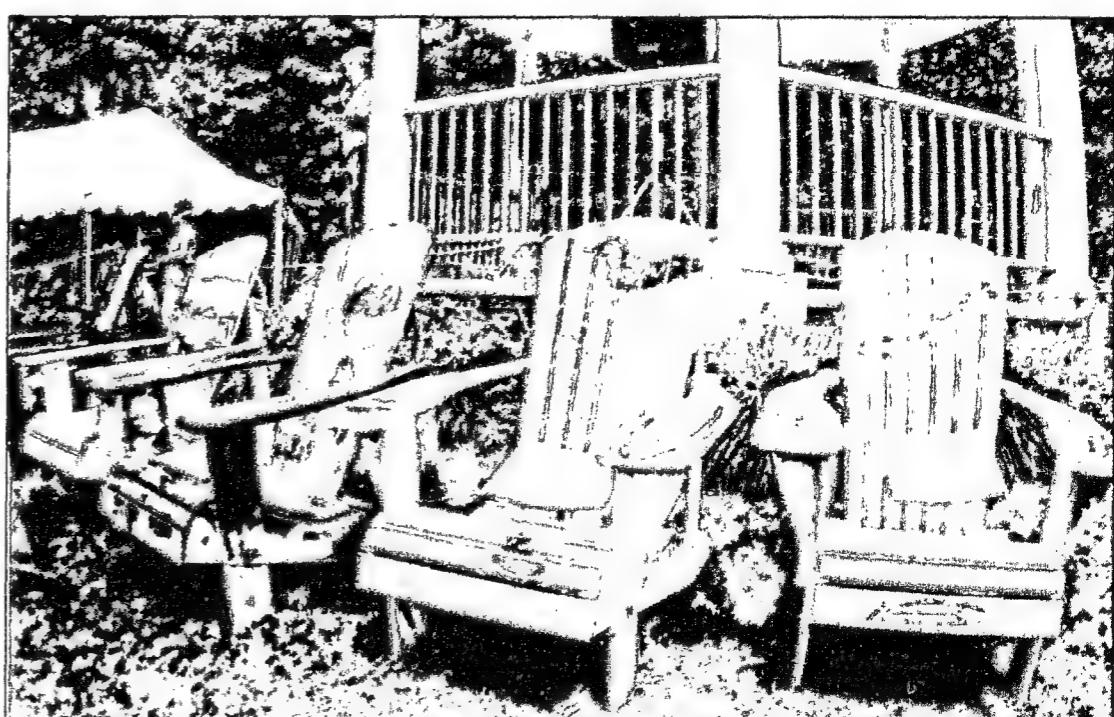
The crowd for Mollyockett Day on Saturday grew steadily as the weather improved during the day. Rain for the road race turned to sun for the afternoon. The theme for this year's parade was "Get Your GREEN On." Clockwise, from top left: Top two photos, Mahoosuc Kids Assn. float participants; hot tubbers on the first-place winning "Bailey and Friends" float; a man and his dachshund pass the rainy time before the start of festivities; Tucker Stanton of Boxford, Mass., watched the morning road race from under his umbrella; kids scramble for candy tossed from the Lakes Association float; fire trucks in the parade; the third-place winning Nazarene Church float.



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Clockwise, from above: Arlene Tanguay (inset) watches as her great-granddaughter, Camden, coaches her frog in the frog-jumping contest; with the tables turned, a frog appears to coach Kellen True to jump; an expert on alpacas, "Top Gun" of Sunday River Alpacas, seems to be delivering a lecture on the subject on the common; the finder of the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt Medallion, Loretta Holt (right) presented her \$500 in winnings to Tyler Clough (center), who is battling bone cancer (both shown with their families); preparing the food at the annual Fire Station cookout; ART-Irondack chairs are auctioned off; the starts of the kids and adult road race
(Photos: A. Aloisio)



Events Calendar

9 a.m. to Noon - **Bethel Farmers Market**, every Saturday through Oct. 31 at Norway Savings Bank (Route 2 and Parkway). Locally grown and fresh: produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, pies and other baked goods.

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday mornings - **Free Nordic Walking Demos** at Bethel Outdoor Adventure (off Route 2). FMI and to reserve a pair of poles, call Kate Carroll at 824-2145.

Month of July

Harvest Gold Gallery presents oil impressionist Kristen Dill's colorful still life. Also showing is art by Maine landscape painter Mary Ellen Serina. Gallery located on Route 5 just past Center Lovell Market. Open Daily. Phone: 925-6502. Website: www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Sundays, July and August (except Aug. 16)

2 to 4 p.m. - **Open House** at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. FMI: call Barbara Payne at 743-5677.

Thursday, July 23

1 to 2 p.m. - **Predators** at Umbagog Lake State Park. Chewonki returns to explore ideas about predators and what their future holds in the region. Live predators to examine. To register: call (603) 482-3415 ext. 10.

5:30 p.m. - **Albany Congregational Church Supper**, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 Adults, \$3 children under 12. Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies and beverages.

6 p.m. - **CROP Walk** kick-off at West Parish Congregational Church (Walk will be Sept. 13). Co-chairs: Christine Trefethen (treflist@megalink.net) or Jane Chandler (jane.h.chandler@gmail.com).

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

8 p.m. - **At Deertrees Theatre**, Harrison: **Momma's Night Out**. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; Fare Share, Norway or Box Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and one hour before performance. FMI: 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net or visit www.deertreestheatre.org.

Saturday, July 25

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Food and Treasures** at Rumford Center Meeting House. Homemade ice cream and donuts, Ray's famous hot dogs, fabulous sale items: drums and dolls, books and videos, kitchenware, furniture, appliances, bedding and clothing. FMI: 364-7457.

8:30 to 5 p.m. - **Skunk Run** (scholarship fundraiser in memory of Sandon Morgan) at American Legion Hall, Route 26, Locke Mills. Registration 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Motorcycle Run. Free lunch and water. Pig Roast/Turkey Fry 3 to 5 p.m. FMI: call 890-6767 or visit www.MySpace.com/BikerSkunk.

9 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust 20th anniversary summer celebration** (rescheduled if rain) with hike to top of Rumford Whitecap (about 3 hours). Wear sturdy shoes, bring wind gear, water, and camera. FMI: 824-3806.

9 a.m. - **McWain Pond Association (MPA)** camp road maintenance workshop at Waterford Town Office, 366 Valley Road, Waterford. Free and open to public. FMI: call Tony Butterall, president at 583-2955 or Jeff Stern, project coordinator at 583-2723.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Greenstock Snowports Yard Sale** at Lowell's Saw Shop (across from Telstar). No early birds.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Summer Sale** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts and white elephants.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. - **Maine Native Turtles** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

11 a.m. - **Magic Show** hosted by Waterford Library at Wilkins House for kids of all ages.

4 and 8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theatre**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents two Variety Shows, The Big Family Show at 4 p.m. and Big Barn Spectacular at 8 p.m. Silent Auction. Reservations encouraged (743-8452). Doors open 30 minutes before show time. Tickets: matinee \$12 all seats and for evening show adults \$20 and \$16 for seniors and students. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

7:30 p.m. - **TWO** (Matthew and Jason Brady, jugglers) returns to The Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road (just off Route 5) in Lovell Village. Tickets available at door: adults \$10, 12 and under \$5. FMI: 925-2792 or visit www.lovelbrickchurch.org.

Sunday, July 26

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Open House** at Waterford Library in conjunction with Music Sunday at Waterford Congregational Church and Waterford Historical Society Art Exhibit. Light refreshments available.

1 p.m. - **North Pond Sailing Association Regatta** at North Pond. Small sailboats welcome to join this Sunfish fleet. FMI: call Blaine Mills at 875-3726 or write Blaine Mills, PO Box 175, Greenwood, ME 04255.

1 to 4 p.m. - **80th Birthday Celebration** Walter "Jo Pete" Appleby Jr. at West Paris Grange Hall. Refreshments.

Monday, July 27

6:30 p.m. - **Bridge Group** at Waterford Library (fourth Monday each month). No partner necessary and beginning players welcome. FMI: 588-2729.

Tuesday, July 28

1 p.m. - **Little Red Wagon**, U. of New Hampshire's children's theatre troupe presentation of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" sponsored by Norway Memorial Library and Look program especially for ages 1-6 at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum, South Paris. FMI: call 743-5308.

Wednesday, July 29

10 to 12 a.m. - **Asset Protection Workshop** at Bethel Inn.

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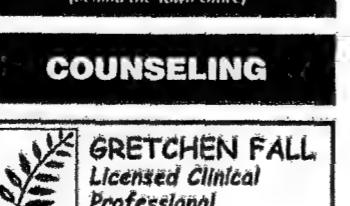
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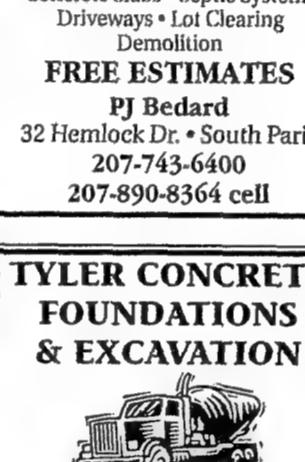
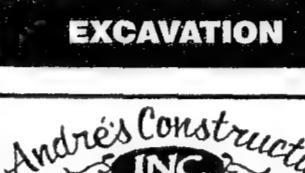
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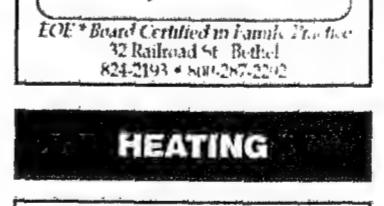
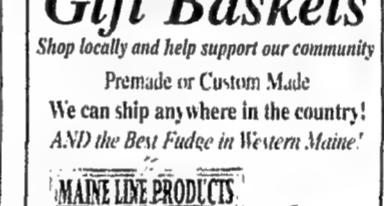
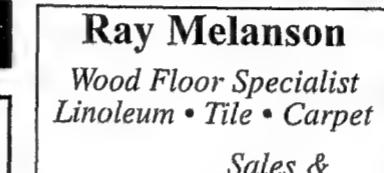
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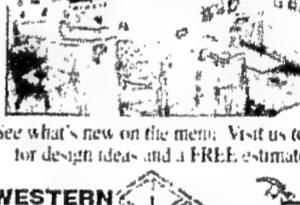
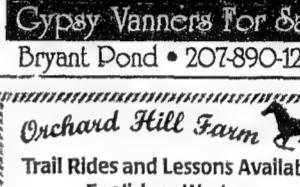
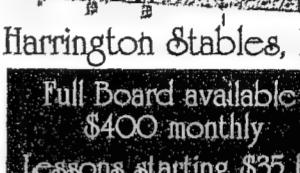
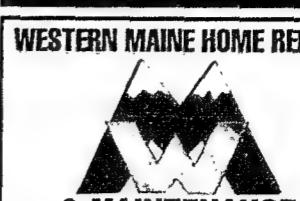
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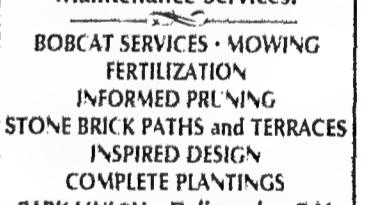
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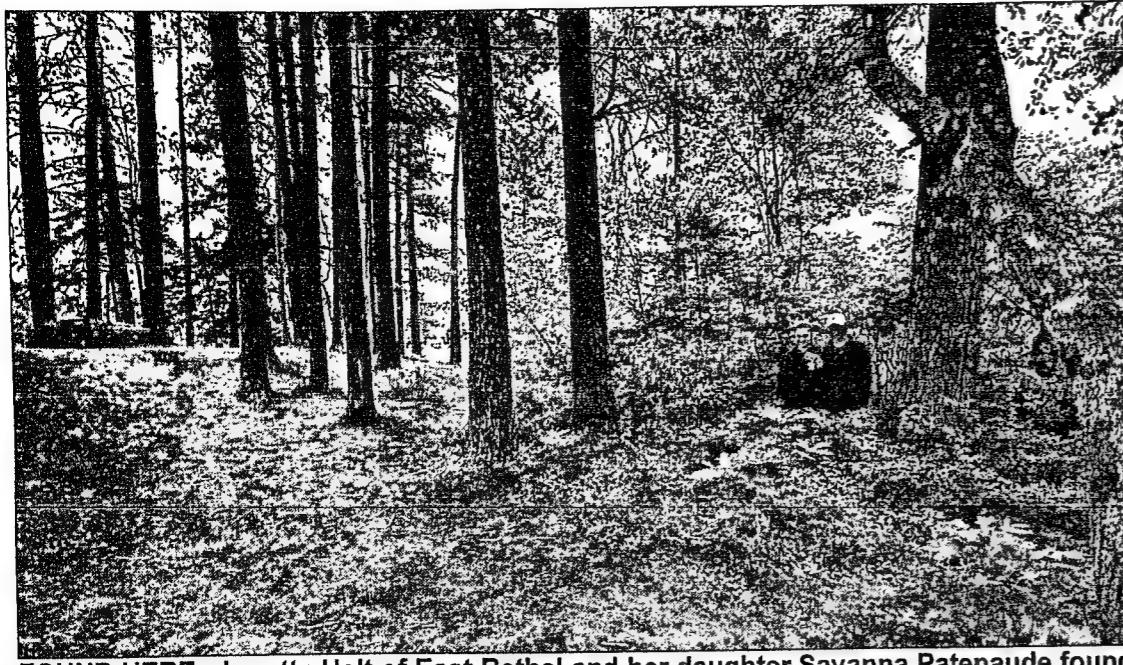
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2009 Mollyockett Medallion Treasure Hunt clues explained

“... take a cue from the essential tool for encoding clues.”
The tool is language, our version of which has 26 letters — The medallion is along Route 26.

“Keats wrote of an earlier treasure seeker,
‘silent upon a peak’ in a land of similar lay.”
John Keats concludes his well-known sonnet “On First Looking into Chapman’s Homer” with an image of Hernan Cortes and his men staring at the Pacific Ocean, “Silent upon a peak in Darien.” That would be the Central American Isthmus of Darien, now known as “Panama” — The land where the medallion is hidden is an isthmus.

“Best to set your sights low ... but lush.”
Self-explanatory — In vegetation near the ground, no need to clamber through the canopy.

“Overhead, screaming raptors dogleg.”
Those raptors being F-15 Eagles and F-16 Falcons, 500 feet overhead on VFR 840, a low-level military training route. The route is generally north-south here, but takes a 60-degree turn immediately over the Locke Mills picnic area.

“When nature calls more loudly than the loons, relief is just around the corner.”
The picnic area has loons nearby, and if you’re on the dirt driveway at the eastern end (where the medallion was hidden) and need to go, a state-maintained facility is just around the corner.

—And a special “thank you” to North Pond resident Jane Chandler, for aiding and abetting this year’s treasure hunt, and for taking the photograph that served as its final clue.

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Community Concepts is seeking a knowledgeable, energetic person to make a difference in the lives of young children at our West Bethel Children's Center as Preschool Teacher. This position is 34 hours/week, 36 weeks/year, with full benefits. As part of a classroom management team, the Teacher plans activities to meet children's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development, and support parents in meeting both their children and family needs. The Teacher monitors children's progress through ongoing assessments and written observations; and ensures a safe and healthy environment for children by sharing the responsibility for the proper care, cleanliness and maintenance of the center, both inside and out. A minimum of a C.D.A. is required. An Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or a closely related field is highly preferred. 3 years experience in an early childhood setting is required. Strong written & verbal communication skills and collaborative leadership qualities are needed. Considerable stamina is also needed to regularly lift, bend, carry and perform other high-energy activities. A physical exam, TB screening and background checks are completed upon hire. A valid driver's license & automobile with liability insurance, and a telephone are required. Benefits include paid health and life insurance, paid sick and vacation time, holidays, 403(b) pension plan with company match, and much more. For more information please call Mary Pietroski at 739-6373 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

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Send all required materials to:

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3 FAMILY YARD /BARN SALE. Clothes, weight machine, all kinds of good stuff! 333 Flat Road, West Bethel. Sat & Sun July 25-26 9-3.

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RIVER GLEN, INTERVALE ROAD - BETHEL \$34,900 -- \$64,900

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HANOVER PINES - HANOVER \$23,900 -- \$39,900

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF \$170,000 -- \$225,000

POWDER RIDGE - NEWRY \$84,900 -- \$185,000

HARBOR HILL - WOODSTOCK \$23,000 -- \$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING - MASON TOWNSHIP \$35,000

WHEELER'S ACRES - BETHEL \$65,500

Land / Building Lots

Bethel: Song Pond Road/RT. 5-75 acres.....\$85,000
Thompson Lake Waterfront, 03+ acres.....\$79,000
Mt. Will, 1.10+ acres w/drain rights for Condos.....\$55,000
Gilead: 38 acres on the River.....\$285,000
Bethel: Intervale Road: 28.6 acres.....\$200,000
Newry: 15.8 acres - Sunny Hills.....\$185,000
Newry: 15.8 acres - Mt. Will View.....\$14,000
Newry: Douglas Rd. Ad. Report: 1.50 acres.....\$12,000
Bethel: Birchwood Sub. Lot 9.92+ acres.....\$124,000
Web: Waterfront, 8.9 acres.....\$114,000
Newry: Red House Valley, 25 acres.....\$110,000
Mountain Valley Sub., 1.47 acres.....\$100,000
Hill Hill Rd: 4.25 acres.....\$100,000
Newry: Bear Rd., views, 22 acres.....\$55,000
Norway: Fantastic Views, 6 acres.....\$89,000
Bethel: Paradise, in town, 0.50 acres.....\$80,000
Taylor Woods: Riverfront Lot 1.7 acres.....\$79,500
Norway: 1.25 acres.....\$57,000
Bethel: Hill Road Lot: 2.84 acres.....\$57,000
Bird Hill Road: Land: 12.4 acres.....\$50,000
Woodstock: Brook Road, 0.85 acres.....\$49,900
Milton/Poland Rd: wood/d/pvt, 10 acres.....\$44,500
Bethel: 1.50+ acres, 100' frontage, 100' deep.....\$50,000
Woodstock: Rocky Road, .36 acres lot.....\$30,000
West Paris: Hidden Acres, 2 acre lot.....\$24,900
Woodstock: 4.70 acre lot, view, rock wall.....\$24,450
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Condominiums

LOCKE MOUNTAIN 4A 4bed/2bath, fireplace, and unit, slopeside.....\$599,900
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LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4 4bed/2bath, fireplace, and unit, slopeside.....\$570,000
SUNRISE C105 1bed/1bath, furnished, slopeside-nice trail access.....\$128,900
PINE HAVEN DUPLEX UNIT 1 3 bed/2bath, private location.....\$259,900
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RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam, skylights, sleeps 8 furnished.....\$219,000
CHAMBERLAIN B10 2bed/1bath, and unit, fireplace, furnished.....\$115,000
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Use Period II, Unit 254, The Jordan Grand Hotel & Crown Club, Sunday River, Newry, Maine (Mortgage recorded at Book 2689, Page 102)

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a Stipulated Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale dated March 19, 2009, which judgment was entered by the Superior Court for Oxford County in the case of Northeast Bank f/k/a Northeast Bank, F.S.B. v. Scott D. Berger and Lynn H. Berger and The Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association, Docket No. RE-08-33, and wherein the Court adjudged a foreclosure of a mortgage granted by Scott D. Berger and Lynn H. Berger to Northeast Bank dated April 2, 1999 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds on April 13, 1999 in Book 2689, Page 102 (the "Mortgage"), the period of redemption from said judgment having expired, a public sale will be conducted on August 20, 2009 commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Lambert Coffin Haenn, 477 Congress Street, 14th floor, Portland, Maine. Reference should be had to said Mortgage for a more complete legal description of the property to be conveyed.

The property will be sold by public auction subject to all outstanding municipal assessments and encumbrances. The deposit to bid is \$2,500.00, to be increased to 10% of the bid amount within five (5) days of the public sale, and with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the public sale. All other terms and conditions of the sale will be available from the auctioneer.

For more information on the above-described Property containing the legal description, legal and bidding details, as well as additional terms, contact Bruce Hochman, Lambert Coffin Haenn, 477 Congress Street, P.O. Box 15215, Portland, Maine 04112-5215 (207) 874-4000 or visit http://www.lambertcoffin.com/foreclosure_sales.php

Dated: July 7, 2009

Northeast Bank
By /s/ Bruce B. Hochman
Bruce B. Hochman, Its Attorney
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QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND	STUDIO \$11,000
232	STUDIO \$10,000
332/334	1 BR + LOFT \$25,000
156	1 BR \$27,000
235/237	STUDIO + 1 BR \$28,000
238	1 BR \$32,000
248/250	STUDIO + 1 BR \$35,000
352/354	1 BR \$35,000
327	2 BR \$39,000
182/184	STUDIO + 1 BR \$42,000
151/153	STUDIO + 1 BR \$43,000
156	1 BR \$46,000
GRAND SUMMIT	STUDIO \$6,000
245	STUDIO \$7,000
149	STUDIO \$10,000
240	STUDIO \$12,000
307/309	1 BR \$19,000
325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR \$19,000
322/324	STUDIO + 1 BR \$25,000
336	1 BR \$25,000
228/230	STUDIO + 1 BR \$26,000
289/291	STUDIO + 1 BR \$27,000
285/287	STUDIO + 1 BR \$28,000
320/326	STUDIO + 1 BR \$29,000
120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR \$31,000
109/111	STUDIO + 1 BR \$33,000
330/332	STUDIO + 1 BR \$41,000
353	2 BR \$48,000

Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (soon to be syndicated)

So Ben, after being rejected by the love of my life, Annie Doodle, I have spent significant time attempting to heal my broken heart. Alas, I intend to bury myself in my work. I will be at the computer day and night, strategically analyzing all new trends in our real estate market. Jerry, while you have been wooing the beautiful Annie, I have been taking care of business. The good news of the day is that sales of every purchase strata are coming back and recovery is on the rise on Main Street as well as Wall Street! There lies the reflection, part & parcel of the American Fabric of Survival! We citizens may have a struggle ahead of us, but we are up for the challenge!

Hey Ben, I hear Bo Obama is looking for a new head of canine security... Washington here we come!

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NEW PRICE

42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. \$599,000

20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, 5-BR/3.5-bath, quality home directly on Sunday River Golf Club's hole 7 green. Loaded with high-end finishes, Viking gourmet kitchen, separate guest quarters, central a/c, custom cabinetry, and spectacular views. \$599,000

19 Mills Hill Road, Newry: This fully furnished gem, with 7 BRs & 3+ baths, is in mint condition and less than a minute's drive or 5-minute walk to South Ridge Lodge. A lock-out apartment allows owners to use it as a mountain getaway and collect rental income at the same time. \$495,000

NEW LISTING

Farmers Hill Rd, Andover: This 3-BR/1-bath log cabin is located on Farmer's Hill in Andover. Privately situated on 6.7 acres with perennial gardens and a large sunny yard. Only 1/2 a mile from I-95 and minutes to several lakes, this home is in the midst of hunting and fishing paradise. \$189,000

515 Ski View Dr, Newry: Rare opportunity to own a Powder Ridge Townhouse with breathtaking views of Sunday River slopes. 3 levels with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. Main room & living room to accommodate all your guests. Quality constructed unit just 3 miles to South Ridge Lodge. \$315,000

5 Bear Point Road, Bethel: Thoughtfully designed 3-BR/2-bath home with 200' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Open floor plan has floor-to-ceiling windows offering wonderful views of the river. A large screened porch is an added bonus. Very convenient to Sunday River and major snowmobile trails. \$219,000

93 Will View Road, Bethel: Two-bedroom cabin on 1.5 acres in an established subdivision off the Sunday River Road just a couple of miles to the resort. Cozy and comfortable with open living area, gas stove, and a farmer's porch. Snowmobile trail access. \$169,000

NEW PRICE

South Shore Road, Lot 2, Albany Twp: This five-room cottage is situated on a waterfront lot with 44' feet of prime water frontage on Songe Pond. It has western views across the pond which is wonderful for swimming, boating and ice fishing. This is a great spot for a family getaway. \$224,900

82 South Shore Rd, Hanover: Beautiful 3-BR/1.5 bath waterfront cottage with 200' of frontage on Howard Pond. Features include screened porch overlooking water, fieldstone fireplace, double lot for additional privacy & 2 docks for swimming, boating & fishing. Just waiting to become your summer vacation home. Fully furnished \$299,000

LAND

NEW LISTING Lot 4 Hide-A-Way Lane, Bethel: This 1.43/- acre lot offers a private location with mtn views. A roughed in driveway lets you imagine your home design. A great value priced to sell. \$37,000

NEW LISTING Lot 5 Hide-A-Way Lane, Bethel: The site work (driveway, clearing, leveling, drainage and excavation) for the 28x36 foundation are done - adding real value. \$49,000

Lot 5 Hickory Drive, Woodstock: Oak Hill II - 1.2 acres with lake and mountain views. Close to ski areas and area lakes and ponds. Soil tested and surveyed with power at the street. \$59,000

NEW LISTING 39 Mason Street, Bethel: This 1.6-acre in-town lot has great potential - for a home or a development project. Town water & sewer. Land has been surveyed. \$179,000

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Obituaries

JOHN D. GROVER

John D. Grover Jr., 78, of Albany Twp, died July 16, 2009 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

Born July 21, 1930 in Stoneham, he was the son of John D. and Sarah (McKeen) Grover.

John married Joan Hobson on June 15, 1953 in West Paris. He worked most of his life for Grover Lumber Company. He enjoyed mowing and caring for his yard.

He was a member of the Maine National Guard for three years and the US Marine Corp for two.

He was a graduate of Norway High School in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, of 56 years; one daughter, Deidra Brown and her husband Levi of Bethel; one grandson, Lance Brown of Bethel; one granddaughter, Kallie Brown of Bethel; one brother, Lyndon Grover of North Waterford; two sisters, Harriett Brown of Oxford and Stella Johnson of Beltsville, Md.; along with several nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his parents; one daughter, Debra Tripp; and son-in-law, Alan Tripp; two brothers, Douglas and William Grover who were killed in WWII.

The family would like to thank Dr. Eshleman and the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital and The Maine Veterans' Home for their compassionate care of their loved one.

Donations preferred to the

Stoneham Rescue Service, PO Box 42, Stoneham, ME 04231 or East Stoneham Congregational Church, RR5, Stoneham, ME 04231.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, July 21, at the Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.



He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Alliene (Morgan) Bonney of Woodstock; two sons, Larry Bonney and his wife Elsie of Bethel and Josh Bonney of Woodstock; two daughters, Kathy Scherf and her husband Robert of Woodstock and Julie Cummings and her husband Michael of Woodstock; one brother William Bonney of Kentucky; two sisters, Barbara Knightly and Margaret Stevens both of South Paris; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; three sons, Christopher, Russell, and Raymond Bonney; five brothers, Hubert, Corey, Merton, Owen Jr and Arthur; and one sister, Joan Qualey.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorials in Carl's name may be made to a Humane Society of your choice. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

JEANNETTE KIMBALL

Jeannette Ella Kimball, 89, of Locke Mills, died at the Ledgeview Living Center on July 18, 2009.

He was born in Summer on Jan. 26, 1921 the son of the late Owen and Gladys (Buck) Bonney and was educated in local schools and received his GED at the age of 70.

Carl had worked as a woodsman all of his life. He enjoyed fishing and reading and especially enjoyed building furniture for his family and friends. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a very important part of his life.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Greenwood Historical Society and the Locke Mills Union Church.

She is survived by one son, Glendon Kimball of Greenwood; grandchildren, Lee Ann Wright of Bethel, Bethany Pelletier of Hanover, Hannah Malley of Bethel, Hilary Kimball of Mississippi and Christopher Henley of

Pennsylvania; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents and two daughters. Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Coolidge of Greenwood and Elaine Sue Henley of Parker, Colo., and one sister, Yvonne Porter.

Memorial services will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Friday, July 24, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ben Conant officiating. Burial will be in the East Bethel Cemetery. Memorials in her memory may be made to either the American Cancer Society or to the Greenwood Historical Society.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

MURIEL L. COLE

Muriel L. Cole, 86, formerly of Greenwood, passed away July 15, 2009 at Ledgeview Living Center.

Born in Greenwood, Sept. 8, 1922, she was the daughter of Daniel Ransom and Bertha "Nettie" Anjanette (Swan) Cole.

She lived in Greenwood all of her life. She was a caretaker for her parents, both of whom lived well into their 90s; her father died in 1965 and her mother in 1972.

She also cared for many of her family and neighborhood children.

Muriel worked for a few years at Ekco Products Co. from which she retired. She was a hard worker and an avid fisherman, hunter, and Boston Red Sox fan.

She is survived by a brother, Carlton and his wife Nonie; and many nieces and nephews, including Marvin Cole with whom she lived in her later years at her home.

Muriel was predeceased by a brother, Lester Cole, and four sisters, Laura Seames (Mrs. Peter Sr.), Tina Morgan (Mrs. Willie) Ethlyn Cole, and Carrie Robinson (Mrs. Gerald).

Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 25, at 2 p.m. at Hick's Cemetery in Greenwood. Donations may be made in memory of Muriel Cole to any organization of one's choice.



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Shock the pool safely

With all the recent wet weather it's been too cool for the pool, yet every year there are reports about pool owners mishandling pool chemicals. The results can be violent reactions that cause burns and injuries to the face and lungs. Pool chemical safety is yet another environmental health and safety tip that bears repeating during the Maine summer season.

Look at it this way — nature uses living organisms and oxygen to clean the water in our lakes and streams, but in pools we use strong chemicals to kill living organisms. There is a myriad of chemicals used to adjust the pH (corrosiveness), color and clarity of the water, all of which need to be properly handled.

But by far the most serious chemical used is the disinfectant chlorine.

Chlorine is used worldwide to disinfect drinking water and to drive chemical reactions in industry. It is an extremely reactive chemical that wants to attach itself to compounds. In doing so it breaks down organic matter (i.e. kills bacteria and microorganisms in drinking water and pools). But it can also recombine with other organic matter and form new compounds, such as trihalomethanes and dioxin, both of which are cancer-causing agents.

That's why government and industry are working hard to minimize the use of this chemical.

As was pointed out at the beginning of this article, with swimming pools the danger lies primarily in the improper storage and mixing of chlorine-containing compounds. (Chlorine is actually a gas that is released when chlorine compounds are mixed with water). Chlorine reacts with the mucous membranes (e.g. eyes, nose and lungs) and forms an acid, which chemically burns the affected areas. This can lead to severe respiratory problems. Chlorine gas also displaces oxygen and causes asphyxiation.

The key to safe use of chlorine is to store it in a dry area away from the other pool chemicals, petroleum and other fuels (even tires) because chlorine can react (oxidize) with these materials and cause a fire. Follow the storage and mixing directions and always mix outside.

There are alternative technologies that are used to disinfect swimming pool water. These don't require any chlorine, or will greatly reduce the amount of chlorine needed, and are easier on your mucous membranes. Some of the alternatives are: biguanides, chemicals that are also used in some contact lens cleaning solutions and ionizers that electrically produce silver and copper ions that are released in the water to kill organisms. Check with your pool doctor for more information.

So stay cool and safe this summer around the old cement swimming hole, and please follow all the directions in using pool chemicals.

This column was submitted by David McCaskill, a Senior Environmental Engineer with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, and a regular contributor to *In Our Back Yard* on environmental, health and safety issues. *In Our Back Yard* is a weekly column of the Maine DEP. E-mail your questions to infodep@maine.gov or send them to *In Our Back Yard*, Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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Please join the Bohr family for a Service of Celebratory Remembrance in honor of

Gwyneth Griffin Bohr

(February 27, 1920-July 1, 2009)

Saturday, July 25, 2009
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The Town will require 2500 cubic yards of three quarter-screened sand, salted and stockpiled in Town Salt Shed. All sand must be in building by September 4, 2009. Salt will be mixed with sand when screened. The Town of Greenwood will supply the salt. Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Winter Sand" and no bid received later than 4 pm will be accepted.

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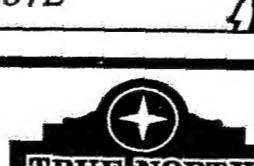
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